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## CHINA'S WAR

NANKING EXPECTED TO WIN

LEFTISTS IN POWER?

Inducement to the "Christian General" to Fight

HOW TREACHERY MIGHT FINISH KWANGSI

Few have as yet realised that one of the major outcomes of the civil war in China, assuming that the stronger side wins, is that Leftist influence, with varying degrees of pro-Communist sympathy, will again be in the ascendant.

(By Our Political Correspondent)

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Meanwhile, every effort is being made to bring in the neutrals, on whom rests the issue of deciding whether there will be a long war or not.

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Marshal Li Chai-sum of Canton, one of the four of the Kwangsi group, at Nanking has been reported.  
General Pei Chung-hsi, another Kwangsi leader, stated at the same time to be in Hankow, at Nanking has been reported.  
General Chu Pei-teh, Governor of Kiangsi province, entrusted by Nanking with attacking the Kwangsi-ites holding Hunan.  
General Lu Tsi-ping, whose expulsion from the Government of Hunan led to Nanking declaring war against the Kwangsi-ites.

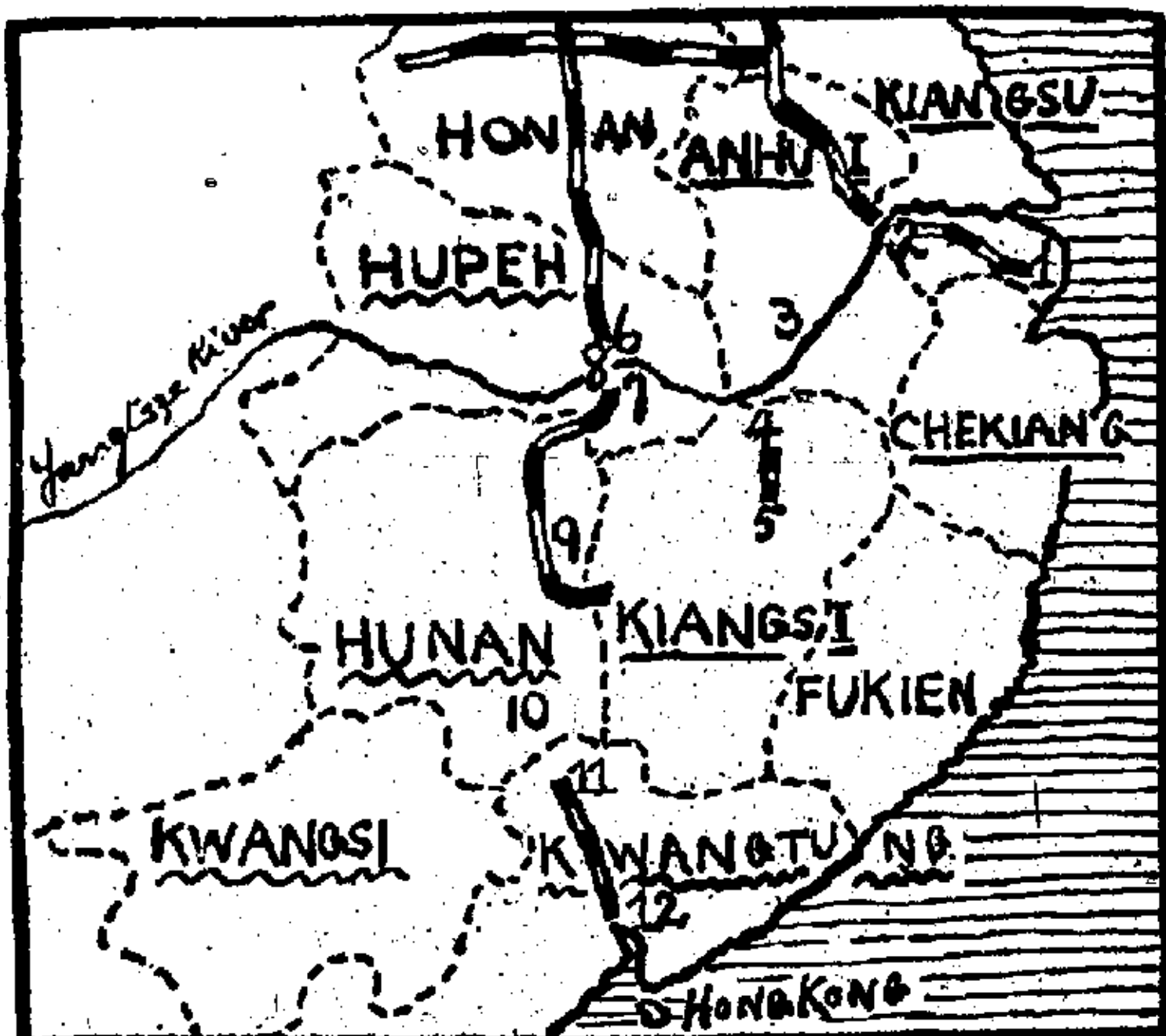
the Nanking faction holds a preponderant advantage.

Taken for Granted  
With the Tsinan Incident settled, the way is paved to Feng Yu-hsiang (the "Christian General") to take over control of Shantung province. Nanking's acquiescence in this course can be taken for granted with civil war at stake. And, in view of this inducement, the "Christian General" is almost bound to help Nanking as far as he can. He has hitherto held the balance of power.

Another matter which looms on the horizon—and which will be of great interest to the Powers—is the impending revival of Leftist influence. The "Christian General" is a staunch supporter of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the leader of the extremist politicians who are in exile. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, having turned with Moderate and Radical in turn, has now thrown over the Conservatives. The latter supported and relied for power on the Kwangsi Generals. These are now to be eliminated from their influence in

of China. Even if Chiang Kai-shek were satisfied with terms at this late hour—and the probabilities are that he will accept nothing less than complete subjugation—the Ironsides appear as if they will march on until they are re-established in Canton.

Weakness in the Kwangsi system lies in the province of Hunan. It was to remedy such weakness that the Kwangsi-ites ejected General Lu Tsi-ping, he being persona grata with Nanking. There are more than one Generals in Hunan at the moment, nominally obeying the Kwangsi faction. One such is Ho Chien, who was a prime mover in the expulsion of Lu Tsi-ping. But his former master was crushed by the Kwangsi faction, after which he surrendered to the Kwangsi-ites. So soon as an opportunity is forthcoming, he will declare against Nanking and thereby menace the line of communication between Hankow and Canton. His doing so would mean the disintegration of the Kwangsi faction and an early end to the war.



Rough sketch map showing Central, East and South-east China. Of the ten provinces named, four (underlined with wavy lines) are held by the Kwangsi faction; four others (underlined with straight lines) are held by Chiang Kai-shek's faction; which marched westward in Kiangsi and Anhui to attack Hankow. Honan is held by the "Christian General," with access by railway either to Hankow or to Nanking. Fukien is probably neutral.

The numerals denote the principal cities and towns mentioned in the war news, as follows:—  
1 Shanghai, 2 Nanking, 3 Ankang (capital of Anhui province), 4 Kiukiang (port of Kiangsi), 5 Nanchang (capital of Kiangsi province)—in the pro-Nanking sphere.  
6, 7 & 8 Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang (forming the trio of cities known as Wu-Han), 9 Changsha (capital of Hunan province, where the trouble began with a political coup), 10 Cheuchow (the first point reached by Kwangtung troops in the march to assist Hankow), 11 Shinkwan (the base for the main Canton army to assist Hankow), 12 Canton—in the pro-Hankow territory.

The most important railways in and near the war zone are also shown.

## LI CHAI-SUM'S DEATH DENIED

NANKING SPEAKS

WAR NEWS: ATTEMPT TO SEIZE B. & S. STEAMER

HANKOW'S REINFORCEMENTS

Nanking, Yesterday.

The Nationalist Government, on the night of March 29, officially denied the reported execution of Marshal Li Chai-sum of Canton.—Reuter.

Earlier cables included the second rumour of Li Chai-sum's death (the first having come earlier in the week, followed by a prompt denial). After Thursday's cable about Reuter being reliably informed that Li Chai-sum had been shot, a Chinese Press cable announced that he had been seen in Tangshan later that same day. Yesterday a Hong Kong Chinese merchant received a cable from Shanghai denouncing the rumour as a fabrication.

Wu Tsz-hui, one of the "senior" Conservative politicians, who guaranteed Li Chai-sum's immunity in Nanking, was also reported on Thursday to have committed suicide because faith had been broken and Li Chai-sum had been executed. This has yet to be confirmed but, in view of the denial about Marshal Li, another denial is more probable.

Down the Yangtze

Hankow, Thursday.  
Soldiers of the Kwangsi faction attempted to-day to impress the crew of one of the China Navigation Co.'s (Butterfield & Swire) vessels but were prevented and turned off by a guard from H.M.S. "Bee," the flagship of the Rear-Admiral and Senior Naval Officer, Yangtze.—British Naval Wireless.

Wuchang, Thursday.  
A large number of Kwangsi troops moved down-river to-day.—British Naval Wireless.

Hankow, Yesterday.  
Troop movements, with heavy impressment of coolies for transport work, continued to-day.—British Naval Wireless.

Nanking Victory

Nanking, Yesterday.  
On the north bank of the Yangtze River, the 1st Nanking division under General Liu Shih defeated the opposing Kwangsi forces, forcing the latter to evacuate Wusueh after considerable losses.—Reuter.

(By taking Wusueh, the centre of the Nanking expedition against Hankow has advanced about 40 miles of the 142 miles from the pro-Nanking base of Kiukiang, on the Yangtze, to Hankow. Chinese reports state, however, that this success was followed up by others, resulting in gains both of territory and material.

Another Chinese version is that the pro-Nanking right wing has again been repulsed on the boundary between Hupoh and Anhui provinces. It appears, however, that both the right and the centre are converging on the east of Hupoh with a straight line to Hankow as the main objective. The Nanking left wing does not appear to be moving.)

Hankow, Thursday.

Fighting is reported again in Szechuan province.—British Naval Wireless.

[This has nothing to do with the war between Nanking and Hankow and is merely a repetition of provincial trouble between rival Generals independent of both Nanking and Hankow.]

Arms Ship Seized

Nanking, Yesterday.  
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek left for Kiukiang at 9.30 a.m. to-day.—Reuter.

Nanking, Yesterday.  
It is reported that Chiang Kai-shek hoisted his flag (as Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist Army, Navy and Air Force) on board the gunboat "Chu Yu" at Nanking, and that he sailed up the Yangtze, passing Wuhu (55 miles above Nanking) on March 29.—British Naval Wireless.

Chinkiang, Thursday.  
A Chinese steamer was stopped by gunfire from Silver Island Fort (below Chinkiang). The steamer was seized and alleged to have been carrying arms.—British Naval Wireless.

[The inference is that the steamer was going up the Yangtze, intending to pass Nanking with munitions for the Kwangsi faction in Hankow, as it is hardly likely that arms would be sent away from Hankow out to sea at this stage.]

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## 379 TOURISTS HERE

"RESOLUTE'S" SIXTH CALL AT HONG KONG

THREE DAYS' SIGHTSEEING

With 379 passengers, the "Resolute," described as the premier cruising vessel of the Hamburg-American fleet, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday afternoon on her sixth cruise around the world in six years.

She sailed eastward from New York on Jan. 7, her passenger personnel comprising many eminent citizens of the United States, Germany, Spain, France, Switzerland, Cuba and South America.

Among the more prominent aboard are Mrs. William Hamilton Bayly, honorary president of the Young Women's Christian Association, of Washington, D.C.; Judge Abram I. Elkus of New York City,

STAN HILL CARTOON

Stan Hill's weekly cartoon will be found on page 13 of this issue.

Ambassador to Turkey from 1916 to 1920; Laura Rossing (Mrs. John E. Fennell of Hollywood) of Hal Roach Comedy fame; Oran McCormick, publisher of "Modern Shoemaking International," of Boston; Henry Lee Norris, director of Works of Columbia University, New York City; Jefferson Penn of Reidsville, N.C., manufacturer of "Lucky Strike" cigarettes; T. F. Thieme of Fort Wayne, Ind., retired president of the Wayne Knitting Mills and the Thieme Hosiery of Los Angeles; Rev. John A. Wade of New York City, rector of St. John's Cathedral and chaplain of the New York police department; and Mrs. Simon Wolf of Washington, D.C., wife of Hon. Simon Wolf, former U.S. Minister to Egypt.

19 Independents  
Among an independent party of 19 who left the "Resolute" at Bangkok.

THE "HERALD"

The "Sunday Herald," which has come out without a break every publishing day from its inception, will appear as usual to-morrow, with the week-end news, sports reports, its features (including the art supplement organised in conjunction with the pioneer service of the Colony) and will be very welcome during the holidays.

On Monday the "China Mail" will be published at mid-day.

kok, Siam, to visit the ruins of Angkor-Wat in Cambodia, and who are re-joining the ship in Hong Kong, having arrived from Saigon by local steamer on Wednesday, is Mr. Max Epstein, president of the General American Tank Car Corporation, his wife and daughter, Lucile, of Chicago. Miss Katharine Elkus, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Elkus, is also with the Epstein party.

Since leaving New York the "Resolute" has called at Madeira, Gibraltar, Algiers, Monaco, Naples, Athens, Jerusalem, Cairo, Djibouti, Bombay, Colombo, Penang, Padang, Batavia, Singapore, Bangkok, Tarrakan, Zamboanga and Manila.

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MAKING PROGRESS

THE KING—IN SPITE OF HIS RIGHT SHOULDER

TREATMENT JUSTIFIED

London, Yesterday.  
A bulletin states that H. M. the King continues to make satisfactory progress in spite of tiresome rheumatism around the right shoulder.

His Majesty's weight is increasing, his appetite is returning and his sleep is of better quality. The insistence on lengthy abstinence from all but essential, public duties, and a quiet life in the present suitable climate, is being justified in view of the steady improvement in his Majesty's bodily and mental vigour.—Reuter.

## "THE HUMILIATION OF JAPAN"

TANAKA HAS FAILED

VIEWS ON TERMS OF TSINAN SETTLEMENT

OTHER ISSUES TO COME UP

Tokyo, Yesterday.

Except for the "Jiji" which, while admitting the terms of the Sino-Japanese settlement may disappoint some of its countrymen and appears to be satisfied that the terms are the best possible under the circumstances, the Japanese vernacular papers are unanimous in asserting that the settlement proves the complete failure of Baron Tanaka's foreign policy.

While they are pleased that a settlement has been reached, the Japanese papers aver that the documents thus far published indicate that the Japanese Government has given up all its original demands for an apology from China, punishment of the Chinese responsible and reparations from Chinese.

The "Chugai" contends that the only term applicable to the settlement is "the complete humiliation of Japan."

New Treaty As Well

Nanking, Yesterday.

Formal negotiations will be started to-morrow (March 30) morning between Dr. C. T. Wang (Minister for Foreign Affairs in the National Government) and Mr. K. Yoshizawa (the Japanese Minister to China) for—

Settlement of the Hankow Incident.  
Settlement of the Nanking Incident.

Also the conclusion of a new Treaty between China and Japan. Dr. Wang and Mr. Yoshizawa took part in informal conversations this afternoon in connection with the issues mentioned. Opinions were exchanged but no decisions were reached.—Reuter.

[Earlier cables about the settlement of the Tsinan Incident will be found on page 1.]

NEW COMMITTEE

KUOMINTANG AUTHORITY IN NANKING

LI CHAI-SUM DISMISSED

Nanking, Yesterday.

The new Central Executive Committee and Central Supervisory Committee of the Nationalist Party (elected at the third national Congress of the Party) were formally installed yesterday (March 28) afternoon, following which the election of members of the Standing Committee of the Central Executive Committee took place.

Those elected to the Standing Committee (that is the authority of the Party in its position of directing the National Government) were: Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Hu Han-min, Ting Wei-fen, Tan Yen-kai, Tai Chi-tao, Yu Yiu-jen, Sun Fo, Yeh Tzu-chang, Chen Kuofu.

New Appointments

The following appointments have been announced by the National Government:—

General Lu Chung-lin (the "Christian General's" principal lieutenant) to be acting Minister for War in the absence of the "Christian General";  
Chang Chun to be Mayor of Greater Shanghai in succession to Chang Ting-fan;

General Ho Ying-ching to be Inspector-General of Military Training and, concurrently, Chief of the Nationalist General Staff, in succession to Marshal Li Chai-sum of Canton.—Reuter.

[These elections and appointments indicate the ascendancy of Chiang Kai-shek in Nanking, the downfall of most of the politicians partial to the Kwangsi faction, and the friendliness of Feng Yu-hsiang to Nanking in that his lieutenant continues at the Ministry of War. Ho Ying-ching is Chiang Kai-shek's No. 2 in the Army. Earlier news from the Nationalist Party will be found on page 1.]

JAPAN'S THRONE

ROYAL BIRTH EXPECTED IN SEPTEMBER

Tokyo, Yesterday.

It is officially announced that Her Majesty the Empress of Japan is expected in September.—Reuter.

## IS THAT SO?

Thoughts Terse, Perverse—and Worse.

'Twas a Good Friday that broke the drought and brought the welcome showers of blessing.

Funny the rain should have descended on the eve of Mr. Claxton turning his back on the Colony.

A Mister Steptoe figured on a passenger list during the week.—Tread lightly!

There was many a "Resolute" heart amongst the globe-trotters when they braved the elements last night.

Many an umbrella lent during Lent may find a permanent umbrella stand elsewhere.

Shock absorbers may be a drug in the market if the Hong Kong Electric China Light & Power combine comes to anything.

The rain caught many a poor puddle unprepared.

"There's no fool like an old fool" may hold good on April 1.

We now know why Lent is not so widely observed by Scots as by other generous Britons.

The soakers had a soaking time of it last night.

The next stray bullet found in a lane in Yaumati is to be promptly muzzled.—By Order!

Share market note: Local hotel shares are still fiery.

The full complement of the "Resolute" is 899.—Who missed the boat?

Query overheard at the Hong Kong Hotel at noon precisely on Thursday: Wats-on?

For the Sharpshooters' turn-out on April 7 it is a case of "Uniform optional."—The "shorts" have it.

There are as still no whispers of a combine between the Star Ferry and the Yaumati Ferry Companies.

There have been a few overdue dew drops.

The "electric rumours" mentioned in the weekly share report were quickly followed by peals of thunder.—Shocking.

A matchless with a "protected situation" is advertised for sale.—Another safeguarded industry?

Reply to Somerset's Private—The Army worm is so called because it marches on its stomach, of course.

Said that the drop of moisture in the Colony yesterday was caused by the "Resolute's" passengers making a sudden attack on the 17,000 grapefruits shipped at the beginning of the voyage.

A Blackheath Rugger match is described in an American picture as "22 souls with one desire to gain possession of a ball."—The other eight players must have been drowned in the descriptive writer's ink-pot!

Shamshuipo cinema placard: "Story of a girl being sacrificed to satisfy a rich man's whim. You'll enjoy every moment of it."—Shamshuipo has always been noted for its innocent amusements, much to Yaumati's chagrin.

Folk in the West End (of Hong Kong) are looking forward to a wee drapple of "Aberdeen" in their whiskey.

A rain hawk was seen prowling round Government House the other forenoon.—Must know how troubled is the Government in raising the wind for current expenditure.

The "Daily Press" improved the shining hour by publishing below the report of A. S. Watson & Co.'s meeting an advt. on "How to Get Rid of Indigestion."—But the intimation of an increased dividend could hardly give indigestion!

According to New York Press comments on the "I'm Alone" incident Britain is still mistress of the seas and America mistress of the self.

The Somersets evidently put their best foot forward in their first League match here.—Twenty-two best feet, in fact.

The jump in the humidity during the week from 76 to 99 may have coincided with Mr. Claxton packing his trunks for the Home voyage.

Many a poor dancer at these hotel stunts deserves to be put out of "arms" way.

"I Am Alone" declared the "Daily Press" scribe in publishing the news about the rum-runner. "Imalone" asserted the other papers until 'twas found it was a case of "I'm Alone."—A rum spelling in any case.

Pussyfoot Johnson cables that the best bit of scenery to be admired in Hong Kong is the perpetually dry fountain opposite the City Hall.

Local advt.: "For sale good large gent's wardrobe, specially fitted."—The only one we can think of is—you know.

The Wets in the Colony are in dry humor.

A father on the "Resolute" is said to have declared: "My daughter came on this cruise well prepared; she can say 'No' in twelve different languages."—And "Yes" in a few more.

The "Resolute" lassie who wanted to know if Father Neptune were a Catholic priest has nothing on the other lady who asked if Columbus came from Colombo and Gail-Curel from Singapore.

Captain Fritz Kruse is in command of the "Resolute" cruise. A regular Kruse is he!

The "Yellow Dragon" is fled every month at the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew, as a work of reference on the flowers of Hong Kong.—More Kew-rious, if it wasn't.

The Editor of a contemporary fell into the trap of spotting a misquotation in the "Sunday Herald" which he had so shortly before declared he wouldn't have in the house.—Evidently not much of it left to take home after the office staff had finished with it.

Happy Valley was again flooded yesterday afternoon—but don't surmise: the rain ran off again like water off a duck's back owing to the ground being so hard.

Champagne must have been flowing in unison with the rain in P.W.D. circles yesterday.

Clipped from the "Yellow Dragon": "The Common Room hardly knows which it misses most: Mr. Hamilton or his pipe, the cleaning of which provided an annual thrill."—The cleaning of which?

Folk with ominous names: D. Akenhead, M.A., B.Sc., author of a "Memorandum on Viticultural Research" recently issued by the Empire Marketing Board.

Describing in the "Motor" a run from Southport to London a correspondent ejaculates: "After many misadventures we ran out of petrol, money and temper at Stony Stratford."—Stoney broke, in fact.

Says a London paper: "The woman was found in a very distressed condition in the Kingston by-pass road and taken home by a Tooting motorist."—Aren't they talking about a law to discourage these tooting motorists?

From the London "Sunday Chronicle": "The manager who had a hand on the desk top suddenly flung it with great force at the would-be raider."—Managers with detachable hands would be quite handy in some Hong Kong offices.







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On SATURDAY, the 30th March all Departments will be open as usual.

Hong Kong, 27th March, 1929.

## HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 30th March and on MONDAY, 1st April, 1929, commencing at 2 p.m. on both days. The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1 per day for all persons including Ladies.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5 each per day up to Thursday, 28th March, 1929.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2 per day.

Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Hong Kong, 28th March, 1929.

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## BANVARD COMPANY'S RETURN SEASON

## TO-NIGHT AT STAR

After a highly successful season at Shanghai, The Banvard Musical Comedy Company are due to return to the Star Theatre for a short engagement commencing to-night at 9.15 p.m. The opening piece will be the big London and New York musical comedy success "Lido Lady" which has not yet been presented in Hong Kong, and this will also fill the bill on Sunday evening. "By Request," described as "a new revue," will be given on Monday and Tuesday, and will be followed by such other popular musical comedies as "Oh Kay," from His Majesty's Theatre, London; "Tip Toes," from the Winter Gardens Theatre, London; "Clowns in Clover" and "Follies Bergere." Miss Cherry Wilmet, the little Hong Kong lady has a leading part in "Lido Lady" which is said to be the best of the company's repertoire. Plans are now open at Moutries and the Star Theatre where seats may be booked in advance. Prices of admission are \$4, \$3, \$2 and \$1.

## EASTER SERVICES

## TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW AT THE CHURCHES

At 5.30 p.m. to-day there will be a choral evensong at St. John's Cathedral, with preparation for Easter Communion.

Services to-morrow include the following:—

St. John's Cathedral

7 a.m.: Holy Communion.

8 a.m.: Choral Eucharist.

10 a.m.: Children's service.

11 a.m.: Matins, sermon by the Bishop of Victoria (Rt. Rev. C. R. Duppuy, D.D.).

12.15 p.m.: Holy Communion.

6 p.m.: Evensong, sermon by the Dean of St. John's (Very Rev. A. Swann, D.S.C.).

R. C. Cathedral

10.30 a.m.: Pontifical High Mass—Papal Blessings.

3.30 p.m.: Pontifical Blessings—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Union Church

11 a.m.: Morning service.

6 p.m.: Evening service and the Fellowship Hour. Servicemen are specially invited.

Sunday school will also be held at the Union Church, Kennedy-road at 10 a.m. and at Tai Kok at 3 p.m. The Rev F. C. Young will officiate.

## TO-DAY'S RADIO

## BROADCAST BY Z. B. W.

## ON 850 METRES

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 850 metres.

1.43 p.m.—Weather Report.

5.30-6.30 p.m.—Programme of Chinese Music. (Beka Records supplied through the courtesy of the Canton Trading Association Ltd.)

7.43 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m.—Evening Programme. (Columbia Records supplied through the courtesy of the Anderson Music Co.)

"Miniature Musical Comedies—No. 1" ("The Gipsy Girl"), Raymond, Newell, Emmie Joyce, Billy Leonard, Norman Williams and Chorus.

Dance Music.

8.30 p.m.

"Polly" (Zamecnik), "Janette, Waltz," Organ Solo.

Dance Music.

9 p.m.

"Diane" (Rapee & Pollack), "Melody" (Shaw), Organ Solo.

Dance Music.

9.45 p.m.

"My Hawaii" (You're Calling Me), "O Sole Mio" (My Sun), Hawaiian Guitar, Banjo and Ukulele Trio.

Dance Music.

10.10 p.m.—News Bulletin.

Dance Music.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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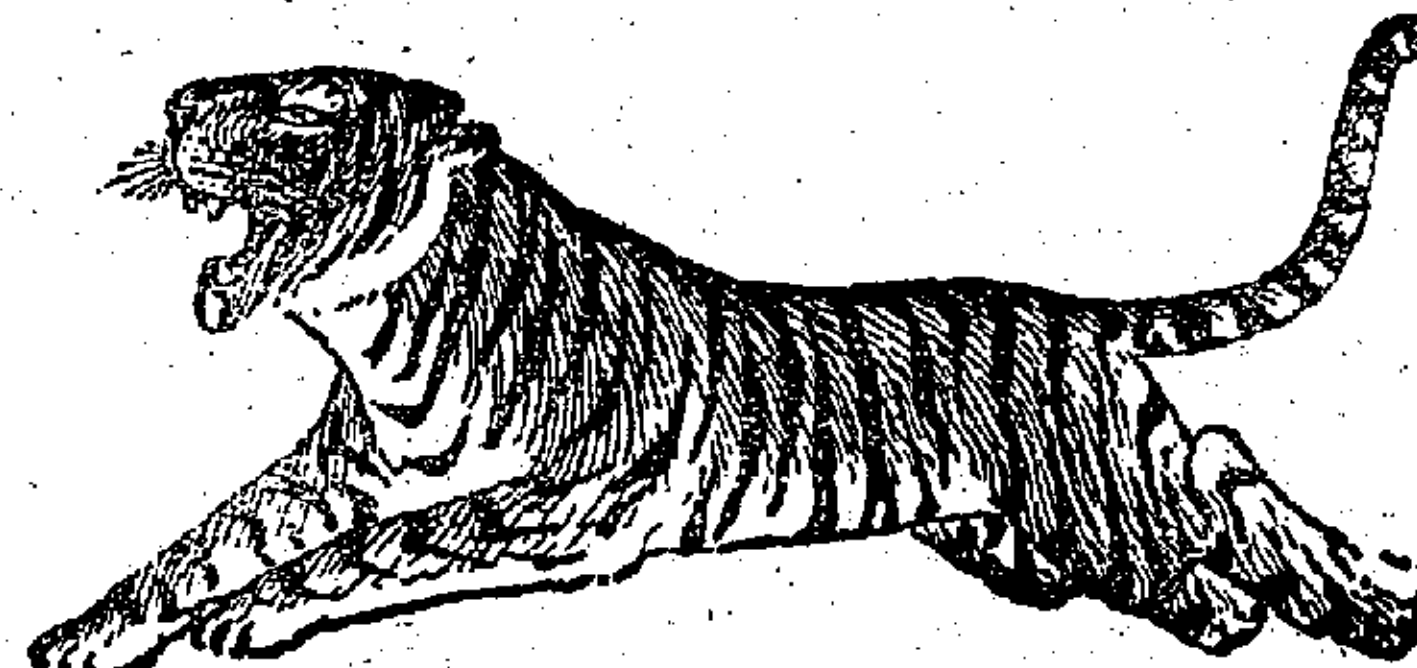
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H.M.S. "Kent" flagship of H.E. the  
Commander-in-Chief, China Station  
(Vice-Admiral A. K. Waite, C.B.)  
returned to Hong Kong this morning  
from Shanghai.

H.M.S. "Berwick" another cruiser,  
left Nanking on Thursday for Hong  
Kong.

H.M.S. "Magnolia," a sloop, left  
Zuhara on Thursday and arrived at  
Welshaiwei to-day. H.M.S.  
"Bluebell" arrived at Port Swet-  
tenham from Singapore. H.M.S.  
"Foxglove" one of the sloops going  
home, arrived in Singapore from  
Hong Kong, also on Thursday.

H.M.S. troopship "Somersetshire,"  
with the 1st Batt. the Queen's Royal  
Regiment (bound for Malta) and other  
units on board, arrived at Singapore  
on Thursday and sailed for Colombo  
the same day.

**GREEK SHIPPING****COASTING COMPANY'S SOLE CONTROL**

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on during the year have now resulted  
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present owners have agreed to transfer  
all their ships, which are 90 in  
number. The agreement, states the  
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meri," provides for the breaking up of 60 steamers regarded  
as obsolete and the renewal by pur-  
chase of two steamers annually, which,  
together with the remaining 30 boats,  
is regarded as adequate for the service  
of coastwise communications.

**DEATHS AT SEA**

The master of the "Chenonceaux"  
(French) arriving from Marseilles, and  
Saigon on Thursday reported two  
deaths during the voyage from plague  
and typhoid.

The s.s. "Svala" (Norwegian) from  
Penang and Singapore also reported a  
death during the voyage.

**"KOCHOV" AGROUND**

On her way down from Wuchow the  
s.s. "Kochov" went aground off Kai  
Sai for a few hours. The master  
reports, however, that the water in  
the West River is rising.

**CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.**

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**MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS**

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of  
France" is due here at 7 a.m. on  
March 29 (Friday), and will berth at  
Pier No. 5, Kowloon Wharf. She will  
sail for Manila at 6 a.m. on March 30  
(Saturday).

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of  
Asia" from Hong Kong on March 20,  
left Yokohama on March 28 at 3 p.m.,  
and is due at Vancouver on April 6.

Projected arrivals at and departures  
from Hong-Kong of steamers under  
the management of the Bank Line,  
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Arrivals at Hong Kong from

Europe, April 17: The s.s. "Glenbank" from New York

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The s.s. "Comliebank" from New

York via Panama, April 25.

The s.s. "City of Newcastle" from

New York via Suez, May 1.

Departures from Hong Kong

the s.s. "City of Khartoum" for

Singapore and Europe, April 2.

The s.s. "City of Glasgow" for

Shanghai and Japan, April 18.

The s.s. "Tinhov" for Saigon and

South Africa, April 18.

The s.s. "Glenbank" for Haiphong,

April 26.

The s.s. "Comliebank" for Shanghai

and Chinwangtao, April 27.

The s.s. "City of Delhi" for Singa-

pore and U.K., May 9.

**CHINA COAST****CHANGES IN THE PERSONNEL****LATEST TRANSFERS**

Captain D. D. Richards, acting  
master, "Chinhua," has gone acting  
master, "Shantung."

Captain J. Beck, of the "Huichow,"  
has gone master, "Chinhua."

Captain E. M. Gellie, of the "Kwei-  
yang," has gone master, "Huichow."  
Captain R. H. G. Ashby, from  
Home leave, has gone master, "Kwei-  
yang."

Captain A. N. Taylor, from reserve,  
has gone master, "Shansi."

Mr. A. Abernethy, chief officer, "Fat-  
shan," is on reserve.

Mr. T. Goltson, chief officer, "Kiu-  
kiang," has gone chief officer, "Fat-  
shan."

Mr. H. S. Patrickson, chief officer, "Shan-  
tung," has gone chief officer, "Kiu-  
kiang."

Mr. F. E. Noyon has been appointed  
second officer, "Huichow."

Mr. A. M. Buchanan, second officer,  
"Huichow," is on reserve.

Mr. J. McKimlay, chief officer, "Hu-  
ichow," is on reserve.

Mr. P. J. Griffiths, chief officer, "Kiu-  
ngchow," is on reserve.

Mr. J. H. McLaren, from reserve,  
has gone chief officer, "Kiu-  
ngchow."

Mr. D. Brothie, chief officer, "Chen-  
an," is on reserve.

Mr. W. Orwin, from Home leave,  
has gone chief officer, "Chenan."

Mr. R. Keon, from reserve, has gone  
chief officer, "Sui Tai."

Mr. E. Burns, extra chief engineer  
officer, "Hsin Peking," has gone chief  
engineer officer, "Yingchow."

Mr. R. T. Maddison, acting chief  
engineer officer, "Yingchow," has gone

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officer, C.N. Co., has resigned.

Mr. H. Jackson, second engineer

officer, C.N. Co., is on Home leave.

Mr. F. J. Toney, second engineer

officer, C.N. Co., is on Home leave.

Mr. J. W. Anderson, second en-

gineer, C.N. Co., is on Home leave.

Mr. A. Lockridge, third engineer

officer, "Shantung," has gone third

engineer officer, "Ningpo."

Mr. K. McDonald, third engineer

officer, "Ningpo," has gone acting

second engineer officer, "Huichow."

Mr. J. Cromby, from reserve, has

gone second engineer officer, "Shun-

ting." Mr. A. Orr, from reserve, has

gone third engineer officer, "Tungchow."

Captain F. Rowall, of the "Kutwo,"

has gone master, "Suiwo."

Captain H. T. S. Fellow, of the

"Suiwo," is on reserve.

Captain D. G. Burleigh, of the

"Chipsing," has gone master, "Cheongshing."

Captain S. O. Mitford, of the

"Suisang," has gone master, "Chips-

ing." Captain H. W. Chandler, of the

"Kumsang," has gone master, "Sui-

sang." Captain D. R. Kilbee, of the

"Cheongshing," is on reserve.

Mr. A. P. O'Connor, chief officer,

"Kwongshang," is on reserve.

Mr. H. R. Dobson, from reserve, has

gone chief officer, "Kwongshang."

Mr. G. L. Gaskill, from reserve, has

gone second officer, "Yatshing."

Mr. H. T. Sawyer, from reserve, has

gone second officer, "Kutwo."

Mr. R. W. Draney, third officer,

"Yatshing," has gone third officer,

"Hinsang."

Mr. G. E. F. Beck, third officer,

"Hinsang," has gone third officer,

"Yatshing."

Mr. C. B. Harris, second officer,

"Kungwo," has gone second officer,

"Fuhwo."

Mr. C. McNab, from Home leave,

has gone second engineer officer,

"Sungwo."

Mr. A. McN. Marshall, second en-

gineer officer, "Sungwo," has gone

second engineer officer, "Kutwo."

Mr. F. Kerslake, second engineer

officer, "Kutwo," is on reserve.

Mr. P. L. Le Bastille, of the

"Halkwang," is on Home leave.

Captain W. Sudbury, of the "Chink-

wang," has gone master, "Halkwang."

Mr. G. Butcher, chief engineer

officer, "Hsin Kwang," is on reserve.

Mr. D. C. Phillips, from reserve,

has gone chief engineer officer, "Hsin

Kwang."

Mr. H. Piper, from reserve, has

gone second engineer officer, "Kin-

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Mr. T. O. E. Harman, from reserve,

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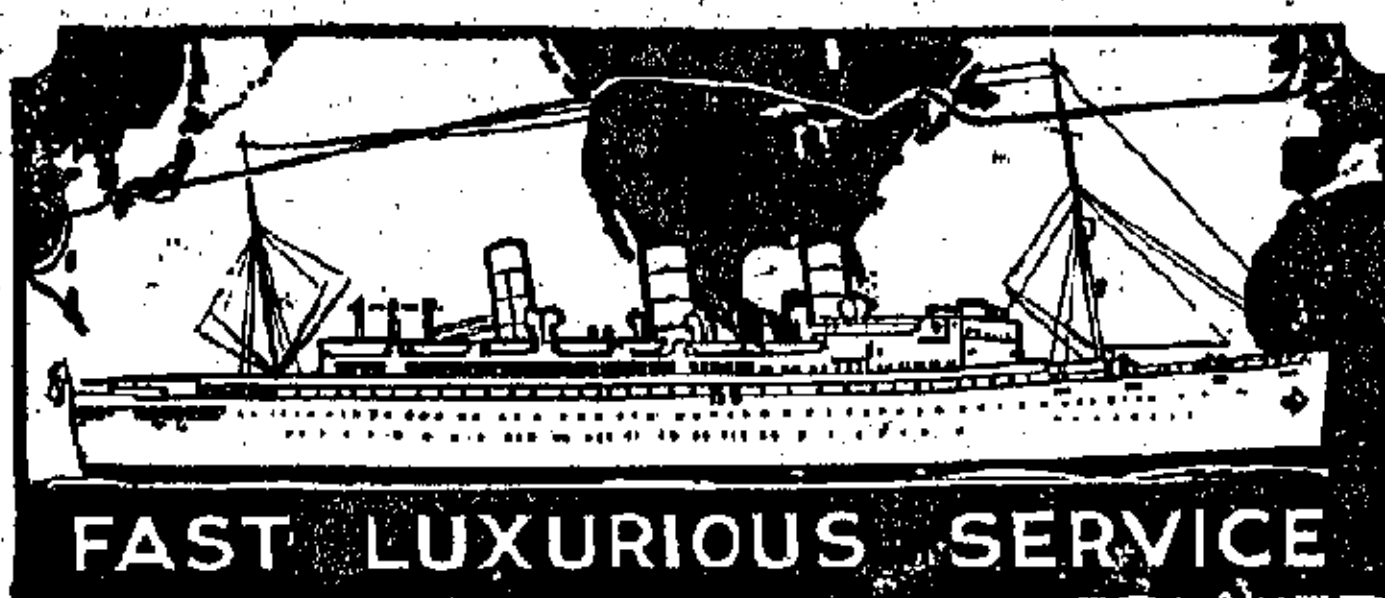
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KARMALA	9,128	20th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
*ALIPORE	5,273	24th Apr.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
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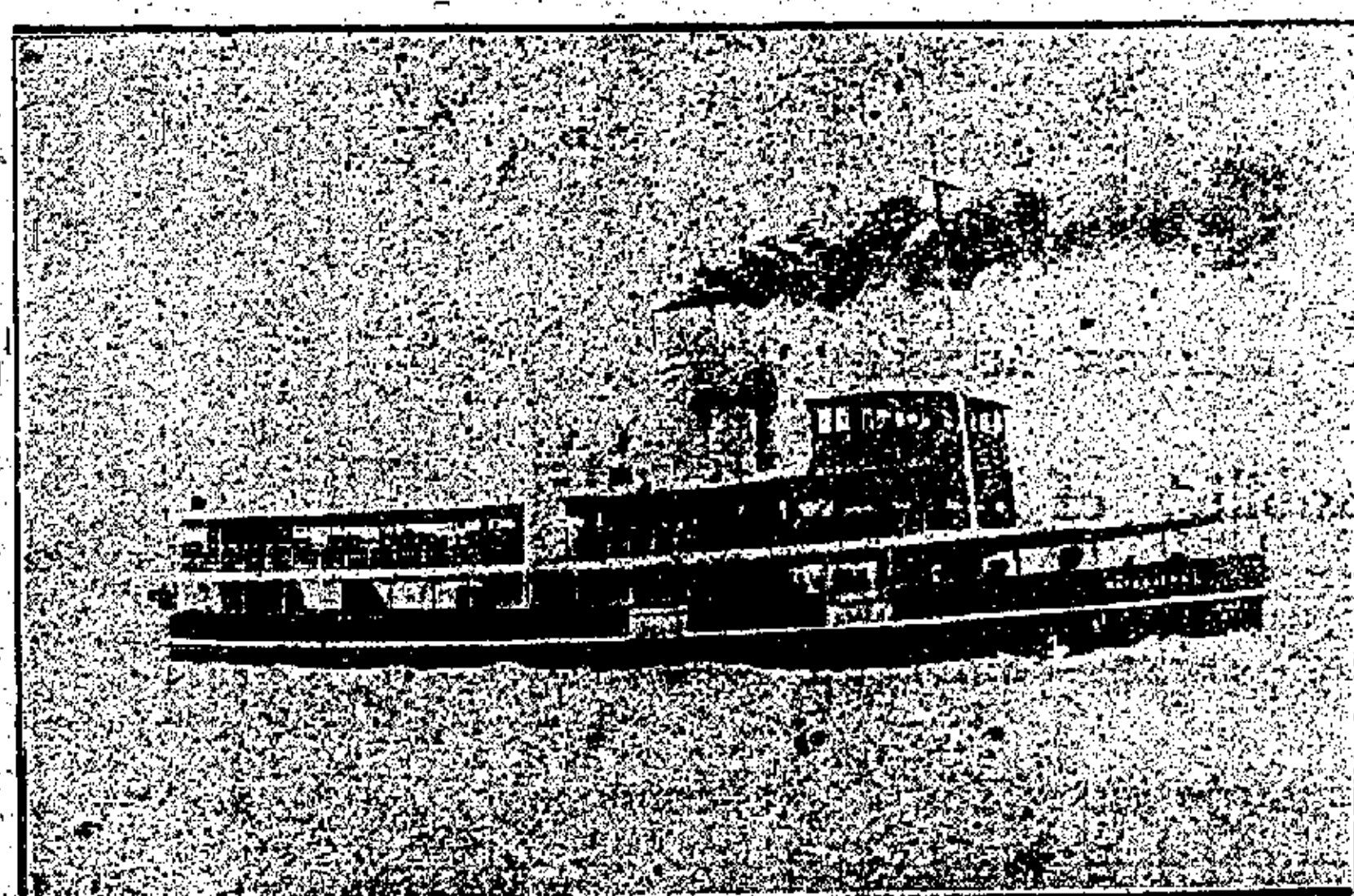
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### STILL WATERS

A little knowledge  
Ambulance is a dangerous  
Brigade thing when it is  
Work misapplied. Equally  
dangerous is an

attempt to be smart at the expense of a really laudable and worthy object. These truisms are brought home to us through the perusal of an article in our junior morning contemporary on the Ambulance Brigade, which it literally damps with faint praise. Thus are its readers told that "the Brigade is mainly a hobby and a pastime." That impression must be confined to one person—the writer of the article, who could not have read even in his own paper how the Ambulance Brigade was on duty practically three days at a stretch lately, attending fires, including the King Edward Hotel conflagration. And the same writer forgets—if he ever knew—that every man has to pass a stiff examination annually in first aid lectures and training in the subject. Where is the pastime and the hobby?

Misleading is the some paper itself when it "ideal" Ambulance ready always and fully equipped for all emergencies—even the minor bandage that suddenly requires skilful readjustment when its wounded bearer is walking in the street. Some of these qualifications the Hong Kong Ambulance Brigade does possess, but not all. In the courting of popularity the Corps idea would appear to have received over-emphasis at the expense of demonstrating everyday utility—too much mass performance and too little attention to the individual. To talk so blantly of the "minor emergency of a shipping bandage" is an unwarranted insinuation that the men of the Ambulance Brigade are not efficient in first aid. To speak of "too much mass performance" suggests that the Brigade devotes its training time to ceremonial parades and

neglect first aid. This, of course, is simply ridiculous. The members of the Brigade learn and practice first aid, and first aid, and again first aid, then stretcher drill, then sufficient company drill as helps in discipline and smartness. Surely our contemporary knows that drill is necessary for every mobile body of men to enable them to take the word of command from one supreme authority. There has been no ceremonial drill for months until only two weeks ago, and during that period there were only three parades in preparation for the annual inspection. As to "too little attention being paid to the individual," our contemporary ignores the important point that the training of an Ambulance Brigade is essentially individual. Every man passes an examination annually. In this connection we may quote the following interesting paragraph from the annual report:—

1 member has passed his 11th annual examination.  
4 members have passed their 8th annual examination.  
4 members have passed their 7th annual examination.  
12 members have passed their 6th annual examination.  
15 members have passed their 5th annual examination.  
28 members have passed their 4th annual examination.  
46 members have passed their 3rd annual examination.  
60 members have passed their 2nd annual examination.  
103 members have passed their 1st annual examination.

The Brigade has also undertaken the instruction in First Aid of the Police and firemen, of whom 322 passed the first examination, 15 the second and one the third.

Contradictory Complaint is our contemporary that the Brigade has not been brought into personal touch with the European community—after previously admitting, he it noted, that "they attend at all major catastrophes." A truly contradictory statement. Moreover, when it innocently suggests that "some of its members must be on full time duty" it quite overlooks the fact that the members are always ready and always on the spot when required. And the Police, as already shown by the annual report, are trained and pass the first aid examination. Then our contemporary indulges in a lot of wild talk of what the Government should do in respect of the Ambulance Brigade—mere destructive and not constructive criticism that leads nowhere. It fails to tell us in what the Government fails and, if it fails, how any alleged defects can be remedied. It is so easy to indulge in pin pricking in regard to anything that a leader writer does not personally care a brass farthing about.

Employers of Chinese Ming nese, in offices and holidays in residences, will be coping now or in a day or two with applications from employees for leave to go to Canton more far. The occasion is Ching Ming, literally "Pure Brightness." Many Chinese return to the country to worship at their ancestors'

tombs. Ching Ming falls this year on Friday, April 5. But do not be surprised if your "boy" comes along on May 5 and asks for a week to worship his father's grave. To some it is imperative that the job be done on the exact day. To others it does not matter when, even if it be a month or six weeks after the festival proper. Read what an expert has to say on the subject:—

Ching Ming is the fifth of the twenty-four solar periods into which the year is divided; it falls on April 4-5. It is sometimes named the Festival of Tombs, for it is at this time that special thought is given to the dead, to whom formal offerings are made, while their graves are put in good order. It was anciently the day for the re-kindling of fires, which had been extinguished three days before. It is also a time for picnics and excursions into the country, and houses are decorated with foliage. Various things connected with this festival remind the Western student of the Christian Easter.

Last Sunday evening, A Local very shortly after Wireless twilight's effects had Wonder passed away. Peak dwellers near Mount Kellett were surprised to hear organ music and voices which seemed to indicate that a congregation was singing in full force. The nearest church service at the time could not be less than two miles away—and that as the crow flies. Windows were opened wider, and then more clearly could be heard the well-known strains of "The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, is Ended"—the congregation singing the fine old hymn very heartily. Quite distinct, also, was the organ accompaniment, and, after several verses, came the sweetly pathetic "Amen." Where could such music possibly come from? It could not come directly from a church congregation two miles away even with a most favourable breeze. The wireless! Yes, that was the only solution. A powerful set had picked up the music and the service from Union Church, broadcast from the Wireless Station, and not only was it being enjoyed by those actually receiving it, but, wafted over the valley, it thrilled and surprised many others. So much for the wonders of wireless!

Orderly conducted Tourists Hong Kong is on tempted to smile at an observation— which hardly applies here—of Mr. Deane H. Dickson, Hamburg American Press representative and lecturer on the tourist ship "Resolute." He says:—"Because automobile chauffeurs and richa coolies from Bombay eastward speak little no English and are oftentimes impetuous and unreliable, an ingenious 'Resolute' passenger has offered a solution to the momentous problem. He advocates bicycles. Therewith each cruise member could automatically become his own chauffeur, coolie, guide and travelling companion. Ashore, he could stop when he pleased, where he pleased and if he pleased. A motor-cycle, with sidecar, would precede the cortege to accommodate the cruise staff. All wishing to see the sight, as outlined in the shore programmes, would endeavour to keep up with the motor-cycle. All others would be provided with a map, a horn and a native blaspheming dictionary for independent action. Tip-ping of chauffeurs, coolies and guides would be positively prohibited." With its hilly configuration, Hong Kong hardly lends itself to conquest by an army of tourists on bicycles.

A Fine Touch of Loyalty A unique and pleasing nature, particularly to British people, was witnessed while the Honda-Lo tennis match was in progress on the Murray Barracks parade ground to inspect the St. John Ambulance Corps and he was, as is customary on such occasions, received by the band playing the "National Anthem." Doubtless every one witnessing the ceremony rose to his or her feet, as was, of course, the proper thing to do. But on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground, quite a little distance away from the ceremony, it was indeed pleasing to see that, as soon as the strains of "God Save the King" had been heard every man and woman in the grand stand and around the enclosure stood to attention. The match, which had been proceeding vigorously, stopped automatically. Lo and Honda—a Chinese and a Japanese, respectively—standing like soldiers in the

middle of the court. With the close of the music, seats were resumed and the match immediately resumed. The incident, occurring in such a manner, seemed to be a fine tribute to His Majesty the King, who is still an invalid in far away Bognor.

Jew and Gentile united-Sunday, in recognition of the Christ who made Christmas possible. Dr. Gerson B. Levi, Rabbi of the Temple Isaiah-Israel, the first American Rabbi to teach the New Testament in his Bible class, something unheard of before in the annals of Jewry, declared that "Jews rejoice whenever a Christian world has its attention drawn to the life and teachings of Jesus."—"Chicago Herald and Examiner."

Mr. C. M. McDonald, formerly on the editorial staff of the "China Mail," arrives back in the Colony on a short visit by the s.s. "Kamo Maru" to-morrow.

During the absence on leave of Mr. T. F. Claxton, Mr. C. W. Jeffries will act as Director of the Royal Observatory and Mr. B. P. Evans as Chief Assistant.

On Thursday night there was a large attendance at Eliot Hall, University, when a concert and dance were thoroughly enjoyed. The hosts were the Warden and Residents of the Hall.

Janna Duclou, known as "The Queen of Mystery," will give a demonstration of mental telepathy at the Queen's Theatre during all performances from to-morrow to Wednesday.

At the junction of Wing Lok street and Connaught-road Central, a public car was backing on Thursday afternoon when it collided with a Tramway Company bus. Damage was caused to both vehicles, but no one was injured.

The "China Mail" has received from Messrs. Noronha & Co., the Government printers, a copy of the "Hong Kong Government Gazette" for 1928, with supplements, duly indexed, with table of contents to facilitate reference.

Whilst Mrs. J. C. Brown, of 4, Highburgh Terrace, Kowloon Dock, was in the Pharmacy, Queen's-road Central, on Thursday, she put her handbag on the counter while she went to weigh herself. When she went back to the counter her handbag, containing \$15, was missing.

A final dividend is intended to be declared by the trustee in the bankruptcy of Samuel Greenfield, who was adjudicated on Feb. 9, 1928. The debtor was well known in connection with the "Do Be Chairful" rattan business and transactions in shares were mentioned when he came before the Court.

Government passengers leaving for Home to-day by the s.s. "Malwa" include the following:—Mrs. P. Y. Stark (Education); Mr. T. F. Claxton (Royal Observatory); Mr. A. H. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pryde and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruce and daughter (P.W.D.); Mr. E. Cornwall (Prison); Mr. J. Hargreaves, Mr. W. H. Hill, Mr. D. Loughlin, and Mr. M. O'Connell (Police); Mr. S. Cuff (K.C.R.)

### MR. HO FOOK'S GRAVE

CONTRACTOR SUELED FOR \$600 COMMISSION

Mr. Ho Kwong was one of the witnesses called for the defence in the Summary Court on Thursday afternoon in a case in which Wu Kwok-ying, No. 25, Peel street, sued the Chueh Fat King of Main street, Little Hong Kong, for \$600 (less a payment of \$13) for commission at 5 per cent. on \$12,000.

Plaintiff alleged that he was instrumental in securing the contract for defendants to build the grave of Mr. Ho Kwong's father, Mr. Ho Fook, sometime member of the Legislative Council.

The defence, for whom Mr. Horace Lo appeared, entered a denial.

It was mentioned that the grave, in the "Ho Tung Cemetery," actually cost \$15,000, with additions to the original contract.

His Honour the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) entered judgment for defendants, with costs.

### "BORROWING NOTE"

JUDGE SAYS THERE IS A CASE TO ANSWER

The "Chinese borrowing note" case before his Honour the Chief Justice—Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E.—went a stage further on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Alabaster submitted that the defence had no case to answer but his Lordship ruled otherwise and Mr. Alabaster then proceeded to outline the case for the defence. Lam, Tung-on, head of the

### P'RAPs

### P'RAPs NOT!

Mother (playfully quoting "Julius Caesar" to her small son, whom she has caught stealing pastries): "Et tu, Brute?"  
Small Son (jannily): "Yes, ma, and I'm just going to eat the third."

Mistress (instructing her staff of new servants): "Now, remember at to-night's party you will address Baron Pussyfoot as 'your Lordship' and the Baroness as 'your Ladyship.' Admiral Crook-shank is also coming—can anyone say how he should be addressed?"  
Butler: "E—'your Flagship'?"

"My trouble is falling hair," I said  
When proposing to darling Joan.

(Will she want me, I thought, when I'm bald of head—  
Am I loved for myself alone?)

But my doubts very quickly the dear girl allayed,  
With a sweet and quite feminine touch.  
"Falling what, dear?" she said—  
smiling—"why be afraid?  
My own pet! Falling hair—to how much?"

An artist saw an old country labourer whom he thought would make a good model. So he sent his maid to bring in the man to paint him.

The old fellow hesitated.  
"Will he pay me well?"  
"Oh, yes; he'll probably give you a pound."

Still the old man hesitated. He took off his shabby hat and scratched his head in perplexity.

"It's an easy way to earn a pound," the maid prompted.  
"Oh, I know that," came the reply. "I was only wondering how I'd get the paint off afterwards."

To the applicant for the job of porter at the city office the usual question was put regarding his last place, and he replied: "A bank, sir."  
"And did you clean the place out?"  
"No sir. It was the head cashier who did that and they gave him seven years."

"I really cannot understand," said the Vicar, why so many of our congregation go straight from church to the public-house."  
"Oh," said his lively curate, "that's what is known as 'the thirst after righteousness.'"

King On Tong, No. 80, Third street, is suing the Ma Pak Leung firm, No. 31, Queen's-road Central, for \$2,900 plus \$1,798 interest on what is described as a Chinese borrowing note.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley) is for plaintiff; Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C., and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. d'Almada & Mason) for defendants.

### QUEEN'S COLLEGE

ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT ON TWO NIGHTS

An excellent concert was given at Queen's College on Wednesday and Thursday nights.

The programme included clever items of Chinese and Western music, Chinese and European dances, songs and short plays. Miss Helen Ho and Miss Capell's pupils in their dance items were exceptionally good. Miss Stella Ho gave a very good exhibition on the second night with her "Solo Fan Dance."

Altogether the entertainment was of a standard seldom seen in school functions of this nature.

### OIL CURTAILMENT

U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL'S VIEWS SOUGHT

Washington, Yesterday. The oil curtailment plan approved by the Directors of the American Petroleum Institute has been referred by the Secretary of the Interior to the Attorney General for his opinion regarding its legality under the Sherman Anti-Trust and Clayton Acts.—Reuter's American Service.

### MR. A. B. HOUGHTON

RETIRING AMBASSADOR ON WAY TO AMERICA

London, Thursday. The retiring American Ambassador to the Court of St. James, Mr. A. B. Houghton, has departed for Baden-Baden, prior to going to the Americas.—Reuter.



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MRS. CHRYSLER WELCOMED IN HONG KONG.—Passing through on the Dollar Line round-the-world s.s. "President Johnson," Mrs. Walter P. Chrysler (wife of the motor-car manufacturer of that name) and her son, Mr. Walter P. Chrysler, Jr., and her daughter, Miss Bernice Chrysler, were entertained at a lavish Chinese banquet at the Kam Ling restaurant, West Point, by the Republic Motor Co. of China, the local agents for the Chrysler products. In the front row, left to right (starting from the fifth) are Mrs. Chrysler, Mr. Tang Chi-kin (who presided), Mr. Chrysler, Jr. and Miss Chrysler. Mr. D. M. Biggar of the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation is standing between Mr. Tang and Mr. Chrysler, Jr. Mr. Lam Ming-fan, who delivered a witty speech, is second from left in the last row.



ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE.—Representatives of whom, see above, won the invitation relay race at the Queen's College annual athletic sports last Saturday.—(K. Fujiyama).



CALL TO EUROPEANS.—H.E. the Governor, at the annual inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade on March 26, drew attention to the fact that Europeans do not contribute to the funds of the Brigade. Members of the District staff are behind His Excellency, who is addressing the Brigade.—(A. Fong).



ANNUAL OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE TUNG WAH HOSPITAL.—The Tung Wah Hospital is the leading Chinese institution of charity in the Colony. Its Board is elected annually. The above group was taken on March 26 on the occasion of the visit by H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.). Left to right, in front row (beginning from second) are Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington (Director of Medical & Sanitary Services), H.E. the Governor, Mr. M. K. Lo (chairman of the Board), the Hon. Mr. R. A. G. North (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Dr. E. W. Kirk is behind Mr. Li, Captain F. G. Sillitoe, B.M., the new Aid-de-Camp to H.E. the Governor, is between Dr. Wellington and His Excellency.—(Kwong Ngai).



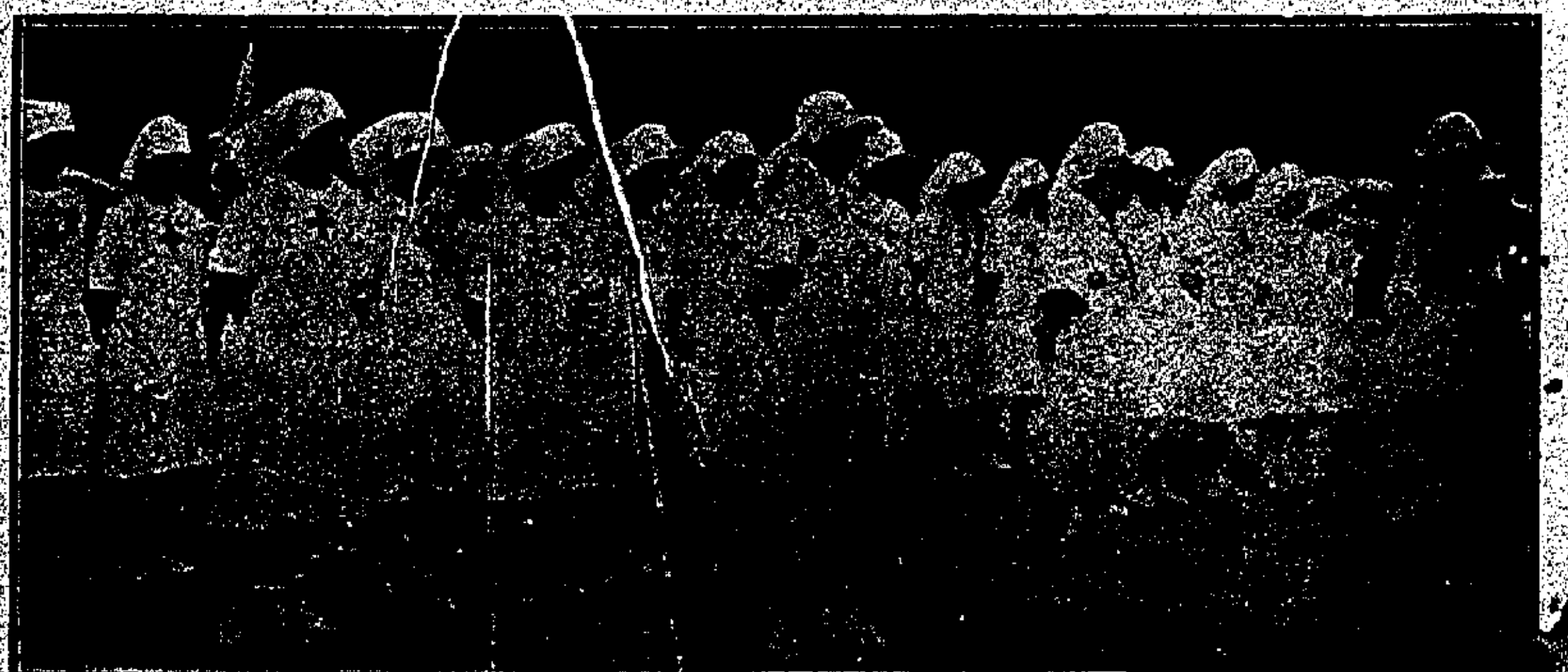
DIVIDING DAM.—which is being placed in the service reservoir at Bowen-road, Hong Kong, to facilitate repairs to the service reservoir. The unusual view of the bed can be seen from the upper levels.



KARL DANE, & GEORGE KARTHUR in "Detectives,"—at the Queen's Theatre, March 31 to April 1.



CATHEDRAL WEDDING.—Mr. James P. Moodie and Miss Anne McKenzie Tolan (daughter of Mr. D. Tolan of the Telephone Co.) at St. John's last Saturday. The bride wore a mediaeval gown with pearl diamante trimmings and lined with blue georgette. Her veil was of silver lace and she wore silver shoes and stockings to match. She carried a sheaf of arum lilies.



HONG KONG'S NURSING DIVISIONS ON PARADE.—At the annual parade ground of the St. John Ambulance Brigade by H.E. the Governor.—(A. Fong).



# OUR WOMEN'S SECTION



Circular pin tucks give a smart long fronted effect to this tennis frock (at left) which is just the thing for the present weather in Hong Kong. At right is a broche georgette tea frock with a handkerchief collar.

## BRITAIN'S LEAD WOOL TRADE CHIEF'S COMPLAINT PATTERNS COPIED

Sir Hubert Llewellyn Smith, chairman of the committee inquiring into the application for safeguarding for the wool textile industry, said at a meeting in London that evidence of costings would be heard in private.

Mr. Cyril Atkinson, K.C., M.P., for the applicants, said he had been supplied with information which, if it would not have been given in private, would have had to be withdrawn.

Mr. Sidney Ewart Hingworth, chairman of the woolen section of the Federation of British Industries, denied that the British trade was unable to adapt itself to the demands of fashion. In the City there was a continuous inter-

I say as strongly as I can the whole thing is a perfect bogey. We have always led in making these types of cloth, perhaps going to more expense than anybody else in trying to produce something new. I have had my own patterns sent back as something new from abroad a year after I sent them out.

### Higher Wages

The French send hundreds of thousands of pieces of cloth here, but no French manufacturer has ever come here and set up a plant. They tell us frankly that it is not a question of machinery or operatives, but if they brought a plant to this country with the conditions that we have to work under and the wages we have to pay they would be wiped out.

Mr. Hingworth said that dyers' profits did not amount to more than 1/4d. a yard. No one in the world could show more efficiency than British dyers. Thousands of foreign pieces of cloth came to Britain to be dyed because our dyes and finishes were better than elsewhere.

Mr. A. S. Comyns Carr, K.C. (for the objectors): It is your case that the only things which enable the French and Germans to meet you in competition are depreciation of currency and low wages?—Yes, and hours and conditions of labour.

The committee adjourned.

### QUEEN ANNE EFFECT

A lovely frock for a debutante, cut with Queen Anne stiffness, is in coral-coloured taffeta—the full skirts, falling in points, are bordered with a pink net embroidered in coral and diamante. The demure corsage has an inner berthe and armholes of the same net embroidery, while on one hip there is a rose made of coral, to match beads of the same youthful stones.

## SOME ILLUSIONS ABOUT THE MODERN EVE

(Odette Tchernine in "Daily Telegraph")

I believe someone once said that if Cleopatra's nose had been a quarter of an inch longer the map of Europe might look quite different to-day. That must be an ancient illusion, to begin with, for think what a quarter of an inch would mean to a really charming nose when a mere sixteenth of an inch can tip the scales in quite the wrong direction!

However, let us attend to our own illusions of the present age. A favourite quip served up these days by those who are interested in Eve from a purely electoral point of view is that arch and pointless reference to the flapper of 15 or 20, which deceives neither the flapper herself, nor Eve in her twenties, thirties, and onwards, but merely bores her. And to bore the modern woman is a fatal thing to do.

### Jealous or Sentimental

Another favourite illusion which is periodically brought forward by many of the great, and learned, and well-informed men of our epoch is that men and women working side by side in offices, laboratories, or training centres create a general atmosphere of violent jealousy, slackness, or sentimental riot. Which is absurd, to say the least about it. It is probable that the good gentlemen who voice such opinions have a rather limited working knowledge of women, on the whole, and the few women who agree with them have no knowledge at all about men.

The majority of women who work do so because they have to, and when a woman is putting every ounce of ability she may possess in trying to do a job well she has no time to think whether the human being working at the desk next to hers is a girl like herself or a man, also trying to do his own job well, and, incidentally, not concerned about her at all.

Every-day life has no time for masculine suspicions or feminine subtleties. To get on with the work ought to be everybody's slogan. And with that another illusion evaporates in a puff of smoke!

Again, a much-aided illusion which some people take for positive truth is that women judge by inherent intuition and men by sound logic. They don't exactly. The real truth of the matter is that women know all about logic, but the primeval Eve in them rebels at putting their knowledge into practice, while the old Adam in man is ashamed of the intuition he may possess for fear of it being considered too feminine an attribute. But intuition is more or less common to both sexes, and is not woman's prerogative alone. So does one more illusion fade away.

Another illusory belief is that popular one which holds that a woman gauges her likes and dislikes by the other person's appearance. This is incorrect, for she only takes in someone's appearance in the first swift glance, and then is either attracted or repelled by her new acquaintance's manner, for manners make or mar men and women alike.

### Two Fairy Tales

Last of all to be disproved, are two old and widely opposed fairy tales about woman, one sentimental view placing her in the ranks of angels upon earth, and the other—born of an inexplicable fear and mistrust of the feminine—relegating her to the position of an insistent and troublesome element ever encroaching on man's domain.

Both summing-ups are wrong. Men and women can rise to greatness when circumstances demand it, and both have their own individual work waiting for them if during the ordinary trend of every day they never let their walk deviate from



Black shoes are always smart and here are three particularly dainty models with short vamps.

## DO YOU USE GLASSES?

### IF SO, THESE HINTS WILL HELP YOU

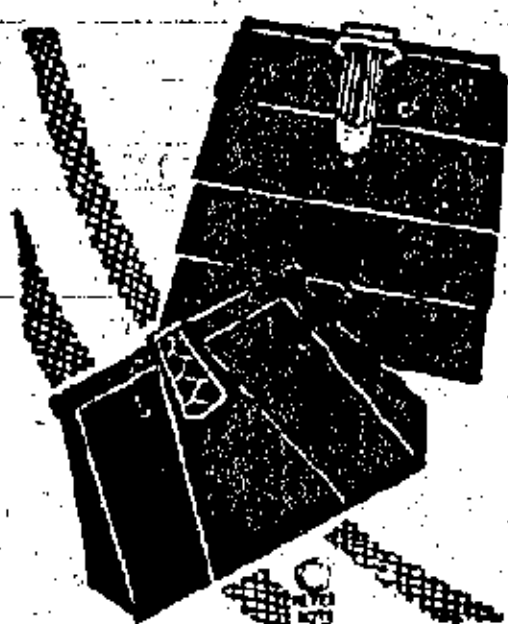
I am condemned to spectacles permanently, and I find that my clothes need some adjustment.

Personally I like to have glasses with horn rims (not necessarily the heaviest) and do the thing thoroughly.

It is a serious matter to add two emphatic circles to our features, and it means that we must avoid other circles and other emphasis. No more severe garments, madam, unless you wish to look like a stage goddess. At the same time, beware of fussy clothes.

### Study Your Jewellery

Go in for pointed neck-openings on your frocks, and often their out-



Serviceable handbags for sun or rain.

lines, as much as possible. Let your neck-lace be a long one, or if you must wear a choker let it be light in accent and colour.

Let your hair frame your face as tenderly as may be. Pull it well forward at the sides, if that suits your contours, and shun a bald forehead as you would the plague.

For out-of-doors, soft, full furs will be more becoming than smooth varieties, and a scarf loosely arranged will help you to ban severity.

### Overcoming the Hat Problem

Hats are a difficulty. They must be light in weight and not too close-fitting, or they will press your spectacles on to the sensitive nerves behind the ears. On the other hand they must not be so small as to suggest another circle.

Fortunately Fashion is at present a lenient mistress, especially in regard to millinery. Some brim in front will be helpful, and you will probably find an irregular shape becoming. Hard ribbons and petersham must go, to be replaced by velvet or anything else that gives softness.

Thus far my meditations on circles and severity had led me, when I met an old friend. "I should hardly have known you," she said, "but I think your glasses are just it!"—S.

the straight line they have marked out, and retain their courage and vision by keeping their eyes on the stars.

## DESTRUCTIVE CHILD

### A PROBLEM THAT DEMANDS NEW METHODS

(Dr. E. Cole in "Daily Telegraph")

The threat of Miss Wilkinson, M.P., to make it illegal for landlords to specify "no children" when letting apartments has brought forth the indignation of these bread-winners. Their plea is that children are sadly disobedient and destructive. And there is a great deal of truth in this matter.

Parents do not realise sufficiently that children who are left to themselves are by nature destructive. Natural tendencies will out. The instinct of Sadism—as the psychologist terms it—that is, the destructive or cruelty impulse shows itself at a very early age. Give a small child a piece of paper to play with. Before very long it will be in shreds.

### Dynamic Impulses

Modern teachers have begun to realise that the innate impulses are dynamic in nature. In the child they express themselves in dirtiness, untidiness, cruelty, and in many other anti-social ways. Being dynamic in nature, they can be used for good or for evil. This depends upon the direction in which they are allowed to issue.

The landlady's complaint of destructive children proves the fact that this dynamic energy is expressing itself in a wrong direction. Cutting holes in the carpets, scratching initials on the best sofa, drawing pictures on the walls, or using the crochet antimacassars to play "bears" gives the landlady every right to grumble and specify "no children." She has had a hard-earned experience. And no one wants the best parlour ruined!

However, the core of the whole matter is that the parent does not understand the child, and allows his exuberance of energy to run riot to destruction and disaster. This sadistic impulse can be turned to useful purposes. There would be no good soldiers or surgeons if this instinct to destroy had not been given its outlet towards sublimation in social aims. Moreover, humanity would be much poorer. Many a mother is too lazy. It is easier to say, "Don't do that!" and continue to read, an exciting novel, than to turn attention to the child and wake up to the fact that he must have definite play substituted for his erring energy.

If his cutting propensities are to the fore get some coloured paper and teach him to cut out animal shapes or hats! Let him play at soldiers and have a good game of Red Indians. If he is anxious to draw and scribble give him a good big piece of paper, and make a point of admiring his hieroglyphics.

What the parent needs to know is that the child needs the right outlet in play.

### A Child's Rights

Moreover, the parent must remember to treat the child as a reasonable human being, with rights and responsibilities of his own. It is well to ask him whether he would like his favourite toy broken up or his best Sunday suit cut into heels. When this point of view has been explained to him he must be made to understand that the damage has to be repaired, and he must relinquish his pocket-money to defray the expense.

Destructive children are the result of incompetent parents. If their energies were suitably directed there would be no grumbling landladies.

### THE ARCHED EFFECT

One interesting change of line is observable in a model of black felt, rather floppy at the sides, worn down low at the back, but with the smaller front brim made in fine tucked silk and cut up into a slightly arched curved effect to show a large expanse of forehead.



On the left is plain and printed crepe de chine in an attractive afternoon frock; at right two smart afternoon gowns with the popular V necks and swathed hip girdle.

## A CAT IN THE HOUSE

(By Ralph Harold Bretherton)

We are promised a kitten as soon as he is old enough to be taken from his mother. He will be the first cat that we have had since long ago when the war broke up our home, and when he comes we shall greet him just a little shyly perhaps, with some doubt as to whether he will like us. Really we have grown rusty in the ways of cats, and we may not do by him as he should be done by.

Other amenities of the home have dribbled back one by one since we settled down again after the war; but he had to wait until we expanded from the top floor which made shift as a flat into a real house with elbow-room and a beyond at the back—a garden with sunny walls, pretty flowers, and rustling trees. Yet even then we hesitated.

### He Will be Shy at First

Still, a kitten awaits adoption, and we have said that we will take him. And almost excitedly we think of what he will be about the house. We cannot expect, perhaps, to find him properly strokable at first. A little fellow, still comically uncertain on his young legs, he will hardly stand up to the hand just yet. But later, when he is strong on his feet, he will press his back up into the friendly palm.

We hope, of course, that he will wash towards us, with a daintily curved paw over his whiskers, the fortune we need. And we hope, too, that he will have a good purr. We must get the old grandfather clock going again and tune in its ticking to his song as he bubbles on the hearthrug. And then, with the coals stirring and creaking and suddenly popping out into little flurries-of-flame and with the cold wind rumbling distantly in the chimney, there will be all the music that there should be in a room on a winter night.

### His Favourite Game

He will be playful to begin with our cat, a little chap who likes a game. Who will tire first, he with his baby legs or we with our stiff joints as we absurdly drag a reel or a bit of paper again and again across the floor?

He will grow out of his playfulness. Times will make him a great sleek and dignified fellow who does credit to his home as he proudly suns himself in the eyes of the

world on the pillar of the gate. We shall find him a little heavy then, and shall tell him of it with a very real gasp of pain when he kneads his strong, broad paws dreamily into our flesh.

### Discomfort Gladly Suffered

He will roam later on, no doubt. And then, in the dead of night, we shall hear him come with a thud from the open window on to the floor. What if a moment later he jumps up to lie like a ton weight on the bed! We shall keep still and suffer cramp rather than throw him off. If we did, he might take it amiss and go back out of the window and never come home again.

### Will He Like Us?

And we are, in anticipation, just a little afraid that we may do something that will make him dislike us and look for a better home. Still, we are determined to do our best for him.

We want him to stay, and we hope that the welcome we shall give him will make him feel that he cannot do better than fix up with us for the rest of his life.—"Daily Mail."



A fitting companion to the one at left.

## ANKLE-BRACELETS

Evening shoes are again, for night-time wear with the grande toilette, getting more and more decorative. The latest craze is the ankle-bracelet that assists in holding up the shoe. For example to complete this coral-coloured satin is the Louis shape silver and rose lame; the high heel is of silver leather, and a bind of the same comes from front to back, forming the ankle-bracelet. It can be further studded in paste, but jewelled shoes are apt to catch in the floating hem-lines.



Linen embroidered in coloured thread.

change of patterns and ideas. Thousands of patterns were sent to London from Yorkshire.

Foreign manufacturers went round "clipping" these patterns. Then the competition began and it became a question of price. Mr. Hingworth added:

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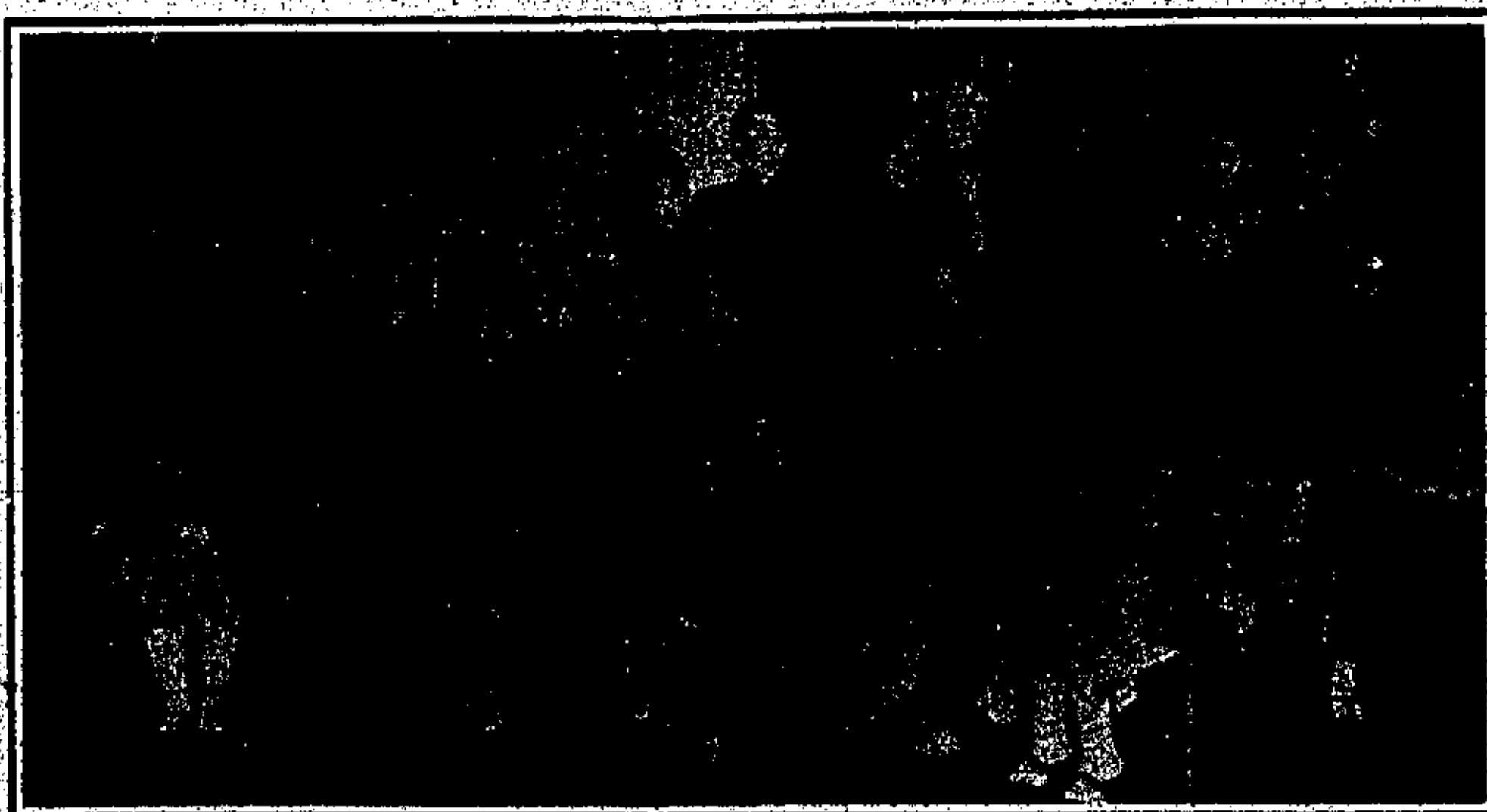
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**VINDICATION AFTER SEVEN YEARS.**—Mr. Horace R. Josling, a former metropolitan police sergeant, who in July, 1922, was compelled to resign because of allegations of corruption against ex-Sergeant Goddard, has received a Home Office letter vindicating his character, and visited the House of Commons with his wife and Mr. Jack Hayes, ex-policeman M.P. for Edge Hill, Liverpool, who has been largely responsible for the vindication of Mr. Josling. Left to right, Mr. Hayes, Mrs. Josling (who went to work while her husband trained for a teacher after his dismissal) and Mr. Josling.—(Sport and General).



**ATTRACTIONS AT OLYMPIA.**—Over 400 features and exhibits showing the wonderful achievement of art and science in providing beauty and comfort in the home, were shown at the 21st Ideal Home Exhibition in London. This is "The Pre-Historic Bedroom," one of the series of "Bedrooms Through the Ages," a special feature.—(Sport and General).



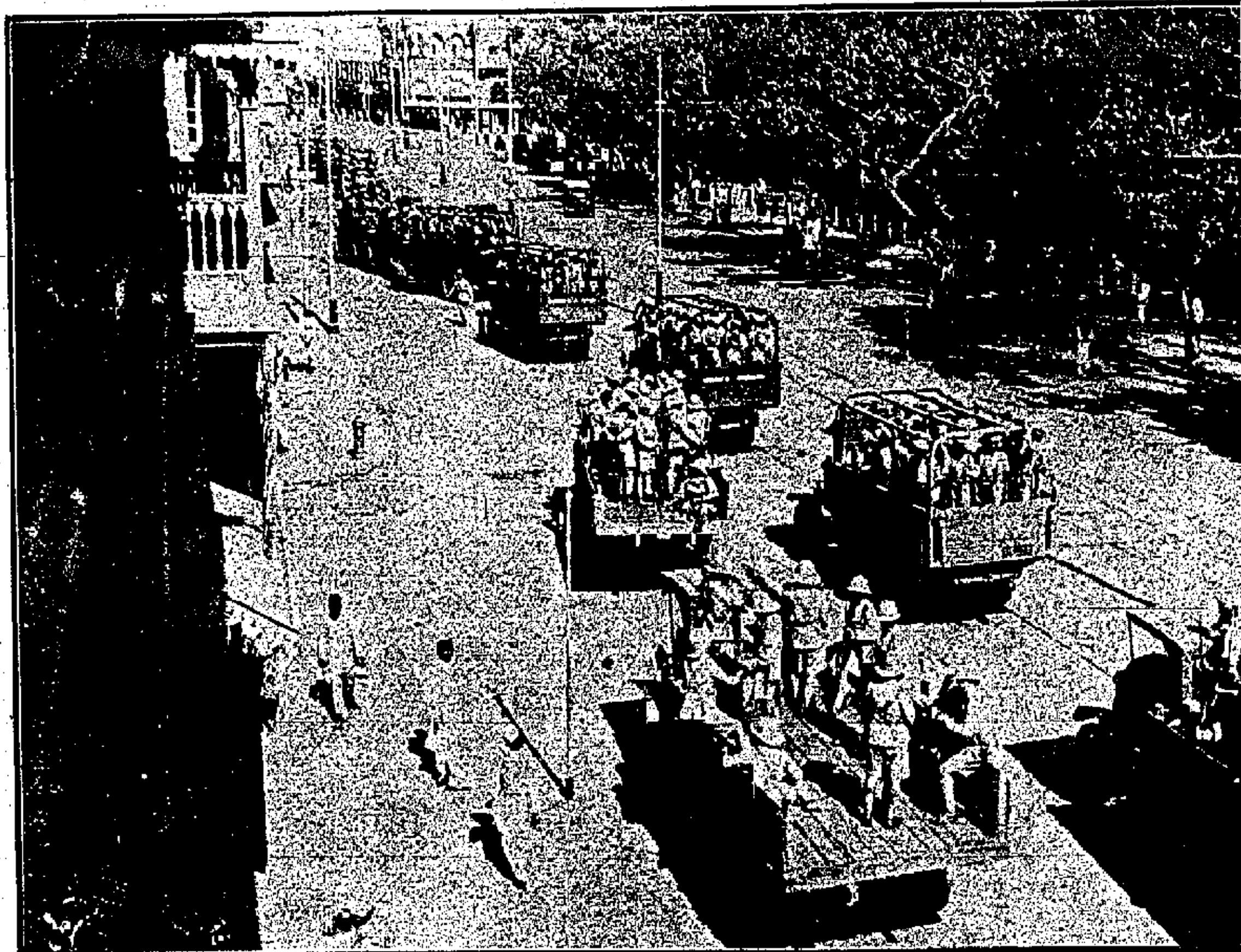
**MUD TRIAL FOR MOTOR CYCLISTS.**—The large entry of 184 competitors, including women, in the third annual Southern motor trial for the Motor Cycle Cup, starting at Brasted, Kent, experienced a veritable mud trial. The whole of the 60-miles' course was a quagmire, several of the competitors being stopped by the mud clogging their wheels. Here is a scene at Cooper's wood, near Wortham, Kent, B. N. Reavell on a 249 Dunell, coming to grief at a difficult section.—(Sport and General).



**FAMOUS CHAMBER OF HORRORS FILMED.**—The British Instructional Film Co. are making a new picture at Madame Tussauds, entitled "The Chamber of Horrors," under the direction of Capt. Walter Summers. The interesting feature of this film is that it is being filmed actually in the world famous chamber of horrors at Madame Tussaud's waxwork exhibition in London. "Shooting" a scene by the guillotine in "The Chamber of Horrors."—(Sport and General).



**THE SCOTS GUARDS HOME FROM CHINA.**—The 2nd Battalion, the Scots Guards returned from China on Feb. 28. They were out here for two years (at first in Hong Kong) and from last summer with the Shanghai Defence Force. Here is a scene at Brentwood, Essex, where they detained for Warley Barracks. A happy re-union at Brentwood Railway station.—(Sport and General).



**SCENES DURING THE RECENT BOMBAY RIOTS.**—The trouble, in the first place, was caused by false rumours spread by mischief makers that Pathans (Mohammedans from Kabul) were kidnapping children. 140 people were killed and 800 injured. Here are twenty motor lorries, packed with British and Indian troops, moving towards an affected area during the riots.—(Sport and General).



**WORLD FAMOUS CRUFTS' DOG SHOW.**—Dogs of many breeds, both British and foreign, were present at the 42nd annual Crufts' show. Mrs. P. Lewis with her Borzoi, "Ivan of Westerton," four first prizes as puppy, and "Mythe Petrov," winner of two prizes.—(Sport and General).



**EVA BOOTH GOES HOME.**—Commander Eva Booth (head of the Salvation Army in America) left Southampton, to return to America on the "Berengaria." Commander Eva was given a fervent farewell by many adherents, and expressed her deep regret that she had been unable to see her brother before her departure. She is seen bidding farewell to Commissioner Lamb on the "Berengaria."—(Sport and General).



**EIGHT ACRES OF WONDERS.**—The "coming-of-age" Ideal Home Exhibition, opened by the Lord Mayor of London at Olympia, proved to be bigger and better than ever. Here is Lady Oxford arranging her "Ideal Library" which she has designed for the Exhibition.—(Sport and General).



**FOUR WOMEN PILOTS.**—All ready for outboard motor boat racing, wearing their life-saving jackets, a very necessary precaution for this daring sport. Left to right:—Miss Maskell, Miss B. Debenham (of motor-cycling fame), Miss Hall and Miss Hawkes.—(Sport and General).



**RACEHORSES AT SEASIDE.**—A novel move to keep candidates fit for the Lincoln Handicap Race and the Grand National Steeplechase. Serious work at the majority of training centres was an impossibility for over a week owing to the great frost, and horses were trained on the Tenby Sands, near Pembroke, South Wales. Left to right, Harewood, Billy Barton, Spot Cash, Gibus, and Koko taking exercise on the sands at St. Catherine's Rock.—(Sport and General).





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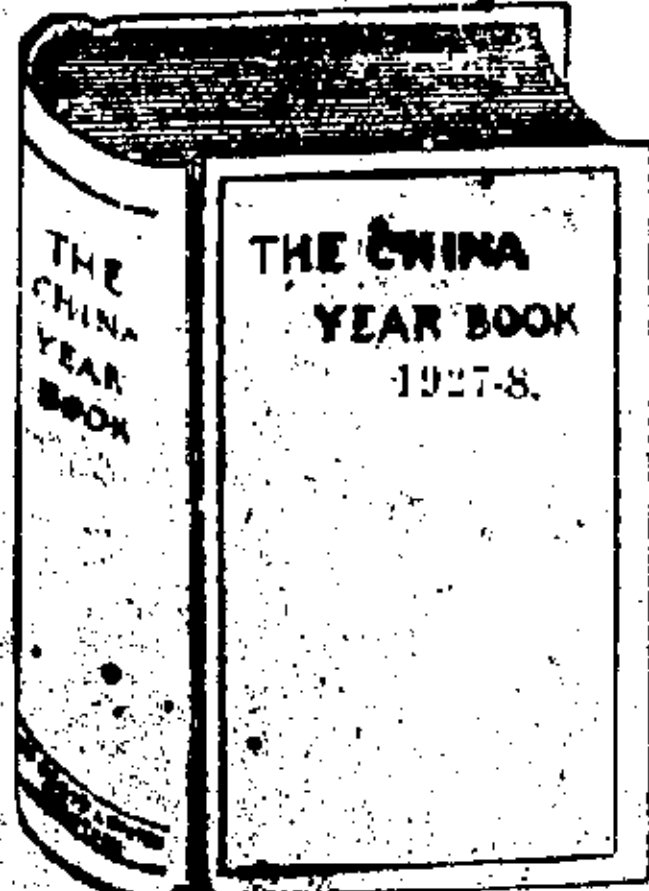
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OH, THANKS FOR THE TIP. I'LL CALL ON HIM RIGHT AWAY.

WELL, I GUESS ARCHIE IS JUST ABOUT TO BE THROWN OUT OF THAT OLD CRANK'S HOUSE BY NOW.

GEE! I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THAT TIP! HIS DAUGHTER AND SON JUST CAME HOME FROM COLLEGE AND HE WAS WONDERING WHAT TO GIVE THEM FOR PRESENTS WHEN I CAME ALONG SO HE BOUGHT TWO CARS.

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BY GOLLY! THAT'S MAGGIE COMIN' IN NOW!

STER RIGHT IN MRS. CHATTER! I MUST SHOW YOU MY HOME.

NOW STEP RIGHT IN THIS ROOM!

WOW! THAT WUZ A CLOSE CALL. I'LL GIT UPSTAIRS.

COME RIGHT UPSTAIRS AND SEE MY ROOM!

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THANKS! BUT REALLY, I MUST BE GETTING HOME AS P-O-M-P-O-M MUST TAKE HIS BATH!

WILL THAT WOMAN EVER GO? I THINK THAT DOG HAS FOUND THAT PAIR!

WELL, I'VE HAD SUCH A NICE VISIT. COME P-O-M-P-O-M! GRACIOUS! WHAT ARE YOU DOING UNDER THAT SOFA? MY! BUT HE ACTS STRANGE!

THANK GOODNESS! SHE'S GOIN'.

EMPTY! ☆☆☆☆☆

ISN'T SHE A LOVELY WOMAN? SHE ADORES THAT DOG. I WISH WE HAD HIM.

I CERTAINLY WOULD LIKE TO GIT HOLD OF HIM.





## OUR WEEKLY SERMON

"China Mail" Searches The Globe For Messages

## XXVI.—MINISTRY OF MATERIAL THINGS

[By Rev. Eric H. O. Nye in "West Australian"]

All religions have believers who feel material things (things perceived by the physical senses) to be a hindrance to the development of the sense of God and of the religious life. Some seek solitude in which to seek God, and become hermits; others enter monasteries or convents in their desire to escape from the world and its wickedness; others, whilst maintaining apparently normal relations with their fellows, seek satisfaction for spiritual needs in maintaining an attitude of hostility to all things "worldly." Material things minister to religious growth, and they help people to know God, and to trust Him. Recall the Lord's Prayer, and the little petition which Christ has placed in its very heart: "Give us this day our daily bread." This petition shows not only that Christ is conscious of man's material need, the need of the body; but that He believes that God supplies that need day by day. One of the striking things about Christ's belief is that appearances are against God having anything to do with it at all. In the first place, bread does not come miraculously, and people have come to confuse God and miracles. If a person were healed apparently without means, in answer to prayer, people say "God healed him." God is credited with the miraculous.

In All Things Christ would have us know that God is in all things, even the common things—even in one's breakfast loaf of bread. In the second place, bread is the reward of labour. It is purchased by human effort. God would appear to have very little to do with it. If a man works, he has it; if he idles, he will probably find himself without it. Christ would have us know that human effort is not some thing apart from God. God is in all human endeavour and work. Thirdly, the distribution appears to be governed not at all by considerations of religion, or prayer, or even character. The prayerless have bread, and frequently the prayerful seem to go without. It would seem that God is not concerned in the distribution of material things. Christ would have us know that, in spite of all appearances, God does provide.

Men of faith, facing the world of material things, and noting their appearances, find themselves

## OLD REGIME BACK

## NORTHERNERS RETURN TO CHEFOO

## NATIONALISTS' LOSSES

Chefoo, Wednesday. Chang Tsung-chang, the ex-Northern General whose troops are now over-running that part of Shantung province north of the Tsingtao-Tsinan Railway, attacked the Nationalist General Liu Chen-nien in the Chefoo district on March 26. The Nationalists retreated through the city in good order towards Muping. Chang Tsung-chang's advance forces entered the city at 9 a.m. on March 27.—British Naval Wireless.

## Assurance to Consuls

## Chefoo Thursday.

Chang Tsung-chang has sent a "minister plenipotentiary" to assure the American Consul, Mr. Leroy Webber, the doyen of the Consular Body, of the protection of lives and property.

Although 20,000 of Chang Tsung-chang's troops are in the vicinity, only 500 picked men and 1,000 bodyguards are retained in Chefoo.

An old official of Chang Tsung-chang is resuming office in Chefoo, where the newcomers are styling themselves the "Allied Republican Army."

## Attacking Still

Chu Yu-pu (another ex-Northern General) is directing operations against Liu Chen-nien, whose retirement to Wei-hai-wei is forecasted.

The insurgents are endeavouring to encircle Muping, attacking from the east.

It is estimated that the total casualties on both sides in the recent fighting are 400.

Liu Chen-nien has lost 1,000 men through capture or betrayal, as well as a few field-guns, 50 trench-mortars, 1,000 rifles and 100,000 rounds of ammunition.

Liu Hsuan-li has been appointed the Chefoo garrison commander.

Telephonic and telegraphic communications between Hwang-hsien, Tengchowfu and Lungkow have been restored.—Reuter.

engaged in a conflict between faith and the world as it appears; and, if they endure, their faith is strengthened thereby. This is a fact in experience, and cannot be gainsaid. Material things, by their very appearance of godlessness, challenge faith, and minister to spiritual development. But their ministry does not end there, else it were a barren thing.

## A Good World

Man, studying the world, finds in it order, and beauty, and a movement constantly growing stronger towards goodness. His faith is reinforced by his study; and he realises that the world which seemed to him to challenge faith, is an ally; that this is in very truth God's world and that Christ rightly interpreted it.

God is in common things, in all material things, in human effort. God does provide. He finds himself saying, not carelessly, but with deep conviction—as one who has struggled and won—"God's in His heaven. All's right with the world." No longer does He wish to renounce God's world; He would rather live in it for God's glory.

## TSINAN INCIDENT

## TERMS OF SINO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT

## INVESTIGATION COMMISSION

Nanking, Thursday.

It is officially announced that the terms of the Tsinan settlement between China and Japan are:

Firstly—At no more than two months after the signing, the Japanese Government shall withdraw all Japanese troops from Shantung. The Chinese Nationalist Government after the withdrawal shall bear the full responsibility for protecting all Japanese lives and property in China, as it has repeatedly declared that it holds itself responsible, according to international law, for the adequate protection of all foreigners in China.

Secondly—A Chinese-Japanese Joint Commission, consisting of an equal number of Chinese and Japanese Commissioners, will be established for the investigation and adjudgment of the question of losses sustained by both countries due to the Nanking incident.

In view of the existing friendship between the two peoples, both Governments deplore the extremely unfortunate Tsinan incident.

The Governments and peoples alike now sincerely hope for an improvement in mutual relations. In order to achieve this end they regard the unhappy feeling resulting from the Tsinan incident as past, and hereby make this declaration.

Japanese Leaving Shantung Tokyo, Thursday.

On receipt of an official report that the Chinese-Japanese agreement has been signed, the General Staff telegraphically instructed the commander of the garrison in Shantung to commence preparations to complete the withdrawal of troops.

It is expected that the first shipment of troops from Tsingtao will be early in May, and probably the whole evacuation will be complete in the latter part of May.—Reuter.

## "DON'T MARRY"

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Beautiful out-door scenery is a noticeable feature of a splendid romantic comedy, "Don't Marry," which will be the chief attraction on Tuesday and Wednesday next at the Queen's Theatre.

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## THE KUOMINTANG

## THIRD NATIONAL CONGRESS CONCLUDES

## CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S VIEW

Nanking, Thursday. The Kuomintang (third national) Congress concluded its sessions to-day, after continuous daily sittings, practically without incident.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, describing the re-actions of the deliberations of the Congress, said that one reason for the dissensions within the Kuomintang was the growth of cliques which must be eliminated.

Marshal Chiang complained that the provincial Kuomintang committees were antagonising the provincial governments by attacking their policies and actions and also charging them with being anti-revolutionaries, which was false. He declared that this must cease and that the provincial committees must co-operate with the local officials.

Need of Unity Marshal Chiang added that a number of the younger members of the Kuomintang did not understand the Party's policy and concluded by urging the need of unity.

Hu Han-min, Chairman of the Legislative Yuan, said that the success of the Congress would strengthen the prestige of the Party and the Government, with the result that the Kuomintang and the Government would be fully equipped to fight the reactionary elements which were disturbing the country, and when the next Congress convened, he was convinced, it would be able to carry out the complete revolutionary programme.—Reuter.



Karl Dane and George K. Arthur in "Detective"—at the Queen's Theatre, March 31 to April 1.

## NOTICE.

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The Duke of Gloucester nearly missed his train. Whistles were blown and the flag waved. His staff assembled on the platform and the Prince of Wales and Prince George were anxiously awaiting the Duke, of whom there was no sign.  
Two minutes after the train was due to leave the Duke appeared, walking unconcernedly. He had only time for rapid leave-taking of his brothers, and a hand-shake with the Japanese Ambassador, when the train started out.  
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Washington, Yesterday.  
Mr. Henry Stimson (formerly Governor-General of the Philippines) was inducted into office today in succession to Mr. F. R. Kellogg.  
The oath was administered by the Chief Justice, Mr. W. H. Taft (Ex-President) whom Mr. Stimson once served as War Secretary—Reuter's American Service.

### 35 HOURS' FLIGHT NEW WORLD'S SOLO ENDUR- ANCE FEAT

AN AMERICAN'S RECORD  
New York, Yesterday.  
Mr. Martin Jensen, at Roosevelt Field, established a new world's solo endurance flight, namely, 35 hours 33 minutes 21 seconds—Reuter's American Service.  
Friedrichshafen, Yesterday.  
The Graf Zeppelin's cruise to Jerusalem and back lasted 81½ hours—Reuter.

### REV. F. B. MEYER DEATH OF A FAMOUS PREACHER AT HOME

London, Thursday.  
The death is announced of the Rev. F. B. Meyer—Reuter.  
[The Rev. F. B. Meyer, B.A., D.D., was born in 1847, and was a very noted publicist, more particularly on ecclesiastical subjects. He had been Minister Emeritus since 1921, and for many years was connected with Christ Church, Westminster Bridge Road, London. He was President of the National Federation of Free Churches in 1904 and 1920, and President of the Baptist Union in 1906.]

### CHURCH NOTICES

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Subject: "The Risen Lord."  
Evening: 6 p.m.  
Preacher: Mr. P. J. Le Tissier.  
3 p.m. Sunday School.  
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Sunday 3 p.m. Men's Bible Class.  
8.15 p.m. Services Men's Social Hour.  
Wednesday 8.15 p.m. Gospel Meeting for Service Men.

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Monday and Thursday 5 to 7 p.m.  
The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room.

### LATEST WAR NEWS

(Continued from Page 1.)

"Cannot Turn Back"  
Nanking, Thursday.  
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is leaving for Kiangsi to-morrow aboard the gunboat "Chu Yu" to direct operations against the Kwangsi faction—Reuter.

Nanking, Thursday.  
Following swiftly the issue of a manifesto stating that "the die is cast and the National Government cannot turn back until the Kwangsi faction is defeated and the country again united under the same banner," the Nationalist military authorities have ordered General Chu Pei-teh (commanding the 1st Route Army), General Liu Chih (commanding the 2nd Route Army) and General Han Fu-chu (commanding the 3rd Route Army) to "advance simultaneously into Hunan and Hupeh."

Meanwhile precautions are being taken to safeguard the Tientsin-Pukow Railway—Reuter.

### Feng Yu-hsiang's Help

Nanking, Thursday.  
The Kuo Min news agency states that General Feng Yu-hsiang, writing from Loyang, "reiterates his obedience to the wishes of the Central Government, stating that his troops are prepared to do their share in suppressing the Kwangsi faction and is awaiting orders from the Central authorities."—Reuter.

### Peking, Thursday.

It is reliably reported that Feng Yu-hsiang is at present at Loyang, where he will probably make his headquarters. His troops are massing at Chengchow—Reuter.

### The Canton Leaders

General Chan Chai-tong (commanding the 1st division of the Canton Army), Admiral Chan Chak (commanding the Nationalist Navy in Kwangtung), Mr. Fung Chuk-man (Finance Commissioner in Canton), General Tang Yin-wah (second in command of the 2nd division of the Canton Army) all arrived in Hong Kong yesterday on the "Empress of France" en route to Canton, after having escaped from Nanking in the nick of time. They had gone up to attend the third national Congress of the Kuomintang and fled when it was known that Marshal Li Chai-sum had been placed under detention and that it was likely that they might be detained as well.

These Canton leaders proceeded to the Government Civil Hospital to interview General Chan Ming-shu (Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government) who is undergoing treatment for injuries sustained in the King Edward Hotel fire.

### Ultimatum Ignored

Their immediate return to Canton has been brought about by the necessity of conferring with colleagues now that war has been declared by Nanking on the Kwangsi faction.

Other Canton leaders have been down to Hong Kong, from Canton, in connection with the crisis.

General Wong Shi-hung (Governor of Kwangsi) and General Li Tsung-jen (the No. 1 in Hankow, who was in Shanghai when the trouble broke out, and therefore escaped) are also discussing matters in Canton, on their return from a council of war in Wuchow.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has ignored Canton's ultimatum of an attack if Marshal Li Chai-sum were not released in three days.

In the interval, units of the Kwangsi army are being assembled at Shukwan, but the order to march has not yet been given.

### Martial Law

Canton and its suburb across the Pearl River, Honam, have been placed under martial law.

An alarming report to hand which, if correct, points to dissension in Canton, has been received concerning the disposition of General Chan Ming-shu who, as stated, is in hospital here. Chan Ming-shu, whilst having steadfastly supported the Kwangsi faction for several years, is known to be in the curious position of being also friendly to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek in Nanking. He counselled caution when his colleagues in Canton sent the ultimatum. And it is believed in some circles that he is not favourably inclined to war against Nanking, preferring to be neutral rather than at enmity with either side.

### Adverse Effect?

At any rate the report goes that General Tang Sai-tsang, who is in charge in Canton in Marshal Li Chai-sum's absence, ordered and accomplished the disarming of 700 men belonging to General Chan Ming-shu's command. These troops have been quartered in Honam and they were surrounded and disarmed on Wednesday night, without any resistance being offered, the report states. Should such action—if it did occur—lead to a split between General Chan Ming-shu and the pro-Kwangsi leaders in Kwangtung, the cause of the Kwangsi faction at large will have been adversely affected.

### GENERAL ELECTRIC

AMERICAN SHAREHOLDERS  
MAKE PROTEST

### ALLEGED DISCOURTESY

London, Yesterday.  
Messrs. Thomas Chadbourne and Herbert Swope, representatives of the American shareholders of the General Electric Company, who arrive in England to-day sent a message to Sir Hugo Hirst strongly protesting against the discourtesy shown to American stockholders in holding a meeting while their representatives are en route to the conference and against their persistence in their plans which will do a serious injustice to a large group of stockholders, declaring that it works to deprive American stockholders of important property rights, violates the general conception of British fair play, and is not calculated to make foreign investors in British securities feel that complete confidence which heretofore has always existed.

Sir Hugo Hirst wirelessly replied: "I am sorry I persist in misunderstanding and mistrusting our action. The meeting on March 28 was purely formal and did not discuss or approve of the plan mentioned on March 28."

Sir Hugo Hirst emphasises that a large body of British shareholders is essential to the welfare of the company and adds: "If you are prepared to agree that the welfare of the company is identical to the interests of the shareholders you represent I am sure we can come to an amicable understanding, but if you wish the interests of the company to be subordinated to temporary speculative operations I am afraid we shall differ."—Reuter. [Earlier cables on this subject are published on page 2.]

### "I'M ALONE" AFFAIR PROSECUTION OF MASTER TO DROP

### LACK OF EVIDENCE

Washington, Yesterday.  
It is authoritatively reported that when the case against Captain Randall, master of the "I'm Alone" comes up on Tuesday the prosecution will be dropped owing to lack of evidence.

### Coastguards Emphatic

The coastguard authorities announce that they will be responsible to the Government officials after a thorough investigation. The circumstances corroborate the view that the "I'm Alone" was unquestionably within the twelve-mile limit when sighted and a hot, continuous, and unbroken pursuit followed until she was sunk—Reuter's American Service.

[The "I'm Alone" is owned by the I'm Alone Shipping Co. and was built by Smith and Rhuland at Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, in 1923. Her tonnage was only of 205 gross.]

### FEDERAL RESERVE

### POWERS OF BOARD TO BE STRENGTHENED

Washington, Yesterday.  
Legislation to strengthen the powers of the Federal Reserve Board in order to ensure its control over funds likely to enter the speculative market, will be proposed in the coming Congress—Reuter's American Service.

### KELLOGG PACT

### RATIFIED BY THE FRENCH SENATE

Paris, Yesterday.  
The French Senate has ratified the Kellogg Pact which the Chamber of Deputies ratified on March 1—Reuter.

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## Sport Columns

### ROME FOOTBALL

#### GOOD FRIDAY GAMES IN THE LEAGUE

##### MANCHESTER'S DOUBLE

Both Manchester teams in division I. of the Football League were successful yesterday. Results of Good Friday matches in all four sections (home club mentioned first throughout) are as follows:

##### Division I.

Arsenal 1, Blackburn 0.  
Bury 1, Manchester United 3.  
Liverpool 2, Cardiff 0.  
Manchester City 5, Bolton 1.  
Preston 2, Birmingham 1.  
Sunderland 2, Everton 2.  
West Ham 4, Burnley 0.

##### Division II.

Barnsley 4, Stoke 2.  
Blackpool 3, Bradford 0.  
Clapton Orient 0, Bristol City 1.  
Grimsby 1, Chelsea 0.  
Millwall 2, Southampton 4.  
Notts Forest 1, West Bromwich Albion 2.

Port Vale 2, Oldham 1.  
Preston N.E. 2, Tottenham 2.  
Reading 2, Swansea 0.

##### Division III. (Southern)

Brentford 4, Norwich 0.  
Brighton 1, Bournemouth 0.  
Bristol Rovers 0, Newport 3.  
Charlton 4, Luton 1.  
Crystal Palace 1, Queen's Park Rangers 4.  
Fulham 2, Swindon 0.  
Gillingham 0, Southend 2.  
Plymouth 4, Torquay 0.  
Watford 4, Walsall 1.

##### Division III. (Northern)

Chesterfield 2, Rochdale 1.  
Doncaster 3, Darlington 1.  
Lincoln 3, Carlisle 0.  
New Brighton 2, Wrexham 0.  
Southport 2, Barrow 2.  
South Shields 3, Accrington 0.  
Stockport 2, Crewe 2.  
Tranmere 3, Wigan 2.

—Reuter.

### LAWN TENNIS

#### SEMI-FINAL OF THE OPEN DOUBLES

##### WIN FOR RUMJAHNS

Playing much more aggressively than their opponents S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn, defeated T. Honda and T. Akiyama in a semi-final of the Open Doubles on the Hong Kong C.C. courts on Thursday evening. There was a large attendance of spectators.

In the first set the Japanese pair, playing confidently, deservedly won by 6-3. The Indians then settled down and easily won the second set, losing only one game. They had even less difficulty in the third set, winning the six games consecutively. Honda and Akiyama, adopting more effective tactics, won the fourth set by 6-4.

Two sets all, the Japanese made the mistake of being practically always on the defensive. The result was that the Rumjahn cousins, playing strongly, won the set and the match, 6-3.

The Indian pair played the better game, though at times the Japanese were brilliant.

Full results of Thursday's ties were:

Open Singles Championship:—L. Goldman beat Cheng Chi-wing 6-0, 6-3, 6-1; Lim Peng-chin beat J. Hale 6-3, 8-6, 8-6.

Open Doubles Championship:—S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn beat T. Honda and T. Akiyama 3-6, 6-1, 6-0, 4-6, 6-3.

Club Championship:—S. E. Green w.o. from L. Forster.

Handicap Singles "B":—T. J. Price (owe 2/6) beat E. J. R. Mitchell (owe 5/6) 6-2, 6-1, E. R. Price (rec. 4/6) beat A. C. I. Bowker (owe 2/6) 6-4, 6-4.



Walter Byron with Vilma Banky in "The Awakening," at the Queen's Theatre, April 4 to 6.

### GOLF

#### RYDER CUP PLAYERS' FINE DISPLAY

##### A TOURNAMENT WINNER

Pinehurst, Thursday.

The Pinehurst open golf tournament was won by the brilliant young American Ryder Cup player, Horton Smith with a score of 287. Smith is going to England with the team for the match against Britain at Leeds on April 26.

Armour returned 289, and was second.

Hagen tied with two others, fifth, with 295.

The match was over 72 holes.—Reuter's American Service.

#### STARTING TIMES-TOMORROW & MONDAY

##### To-morrow

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club notifies the following starting times:—

9.28 a.m. J. S. MacLaren, L. R. Andrews.

9.32 " A. E. Lissaman, N. K. Littlejohn.

9.36 " H. A. Lammert, D. J. Gilmore.

9.40 " G. E. Mitchell, E. D. Black.

9.44 " W. K. Tait, F. Syme.

9.48 " E. P. Streetfield, G. E. Tytler.

9.52 " A. Eger, A. Piercy.

9.56 " A. T. Lay, H. U. Ireland.

10.00 " N. L. Smith, I. W. Sheehan.

10.04 " E. P. Fletcher, J. S. Dykes.

10.08 " A. Webster, W. Kay.

10.12 " A. Sommerfeld, T. S. Whyte Smith.

10.16 " D. G. G. MacDonald, R. H. Hollis.

10.20 " A. B. Purves, E. des Voeux.

10.24 " A. H. Ferguson, I. H. Geare.

10.28 " S. T. Butlin, C. Mycock.

10.32 " W. J. Roberts, H. D. Browne.

10.36 " C. B. Brown, H. A. Mills.

10.40 " J. P. Sherry, W. Clerk.

10.44 " E. D. Lawrence, R. K. Hepburn.

10.48 " A. Leach, A. D. Humphreys.

10.52 " A. O. Brawn, T. L. Christie.

10.56 " C. F. Judd, S. M. Walker.

11.00 " M. D. Scott, F. H. Swayne.

11.04 " W. Stewart, G. B. S. Thomson.

11.08 " E. C. Frederick, G. Morris.

11.12 " J. Morris, S. S. Perry.

11.16 " K. S. Robertson, D. S. Edmond.

11.20 " Comdr. Brown, R. Young.

11.24 " G. W. Sewell, E. Lewis.

11.28 " J. Cameron, F. A. Perry.

##### Easter Monday

9.00 a.m. C. B. Riggs, G. B. S. Thomson.

9.28 " B. J. Lacom, E. Kern.

9.32 " R. K. Hepburn, E. Gilmore.

9.36 " W. L. Dunbar, J. S. MacLaren.

9.40 " C. E. Holmes, A. D. Humphreys.

9.44 " A. Webster, E. P. Fletcher.

9.48 " K. Greig, I. H. Geare.

9.52 " W. Clark, S. S. Perry.

9.56 " G. R. Horridge, W. L. Alexander.

10.00 " C. C. Stark, T. Lay.

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10.08 " H. G. Howard, J. M. Norrie.

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10.56 " E. R. Sturt, H. D. Browne.

11.00 " C. B. Johnson, Capt. Debbia.

### ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE

#### SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING

##### TWO RECORDS BROKEN

On Thursday afternoon the annual sports meeting of St. Paul's College was held on the South China Athletic Association Football ground at Caroline Hill.

Two records were broken, one in the quarter mile and the other in the 220 yards events. The former was won by Chan King-cho in 53 secs., and the 220 yards race was won by Cheung Koon-sang in 23 2/5 secs.

The Rev. A. D. Stewart, M.A., headmaster, in asking Mrs. Ng Ting-fong to distribute the prizes, dwelt on the services rendered by her husband to the school. When new premises were needed the late Dr. Ng donated \$5,000 toward the cost of building, and when a scheme was on foot to build a hostel, Dr. Ng generously subscribed another \$10,000. Thanks were also due to those who subscribed to the prize fund and to those who made the meeting the success that it was, particularly the school's troop of Boy Scouts and Mr. Ho Ka-lau, the Secretary of the meeting.

##### The Results

The results are as follows:

Senior Long Jump.—1, Cheung Koon-sang; 2, Chan Yue-tin; 3, Chan King-cho. Distance: 19ft.

Junior 100 yds.—1, Lee Yue-feng; 2, Chan Tak-sing; 3, Ko Ping-choi. Time: 12 2/5 secs.

Senior 100 yds.—1, Chan King-cho; 2, Cheung Koon-sang; 3, Chan Yue-tin. Time: 11 secs.

Small Boys 100 yds.—1, Leung Kan-ho; 2, Chiu Su-kan; 3, Chiu Ping-cheung.

Inter-Class Race.—1, Class 4B; 2, Class 2A; 3, Class 1.

Junior High Jump.—1, Ching Si-nam; 2, Tan Yung-hang; 3, Chan Tak-sing. Height: 4ft. 8in.

Senior High Jump.—1, Chan King-cho; 2, Chiu Ping-hang; 3, Chan Yue-tin. Height: 5ft.

Small Boys High Jump.—1, Chiu Ping-cheung; 2, Chiu Su-kan; 3, Lam Kam-dok. Height: 3ft. 10 1/2 in.

Senior 440 yds.—1, Chan King-cho; 2, Chan Yue-tin; 3, Cheung Koon-sang. Time: 53 secs. (Record).

Junior 440 yds.—1, Ching Si-nam; 2, Ko Ping-choi; 3, Chan Tak-sing. Time: 63 2/5 secs.

Small Boys 440 yds.—1, Leung Kan-ho; 2, Chiu Ping-cheung; 3, Chiu Su-kan.

1 mile H'cap.—1, Cheung Siu-kwai; 2, Tao Huk-on; 3, Lee Su-fan.

Man Sang School Race.—1, Siu Hon-lit; 2, Chan Yau-sing; 3, Luk Yan-kwok.

Senior 220 yds.—1, Cheung Koon-sang; 2, Chan King-cho; 3, Chan Yue-tin. Time: 23 2/5 secs. (Record).

Staff Race.—1, Mr. Wong; 2, Mr. Chue; 3, Mr. Chan.

Scout Race.—Lion Patrol.

Junior Hurdles Race.—1, Pau Yang-shing; 2, Ko Ping-chi. Time: 19 4/5 secs.

Senior Hurdles Race.—1, Chan King-cho; 2, Chan Yue-tin; 3, Kong Yan-mang. Time: 17 1/5 secs.

St. Paul's Girls' School Race.—1, E. team; 2, B. team.

Challenge Relay Race.—Present Students.

Invitation Relay Race.—1, St. Joseph's College; 2, Queen's College; 3, Man Sang College.

Old Boys' Race.—1, Mr. Fung Kwok-wa; 2, Mr. Tang Yau-leung; 3, Mr. Hau Sum-hea.

Senior 1/2 mile.—1, Cheung Siu-kwai; 2, Lee Su-fan; 3, Yeung Kam-cho. Time: 2 min. 24 secs.

### BOXING

#### WORLD'S LIGHT-HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

##### LOUGHNAN v. WALKER

Chicago, Yesterday.

In a ten rounds bout for the world's light-heavyweight championship, the holder, Tommy Loughnan, outpointed Mickey Walker, the world's middleweight champion.

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#### 379 TOURISTS HERE

(Continued from Page 1)

Fortcoming ports of call are Keelung, Shanghai, Peking, Seoul, Miyajima, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, Hilo, San Francisco, Los Angeles, the Panama Canal, Havana, and back to New York on May 28.

##### Programme Here

During their three days in Hong Kong the "Resolute" passengers will visit the Peak, Repulse Bay and either Macao or Canton. Yesterday afternoon and evening, after dinner at the Hong Kong Hotel, they went through the shopping centre. Forty-five left on the night-boat for Canton, 150 more going this morning. They will return from Canton to the "Resolute" about midnight.

Those not making the Canton optional excursion went to Macao this morning, leaving the "Resolute" at 8 a.m. and returning in time for dinner.

To-morrow, Easter Sunday, after a sunrise service on board ship, the full complement of 399 visitors will make the excursion to the Peak and to Repulse Bay, half of them going to the Peak in the morning and to Repulse Bay in the afternoon, and the other half reversing the programme. The "Resolute" will sail at 6 p.m. to-morrow for Keelung, Formosa, where she is due to arrive at 6 a.m. on Tuesday.

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Commanding the "Resolute" is Captain Fritz Kruse, who, with the Cruise Director, Gustav Wedekind, was aboard the first world cruise ever attempted, on the Hamburg-American liner, "Cleveland," in 1909. Both have been engaged in cruising service since, the present circumnavigation being Captain Kruse's ninth and Mr. Wedekind's seventh.

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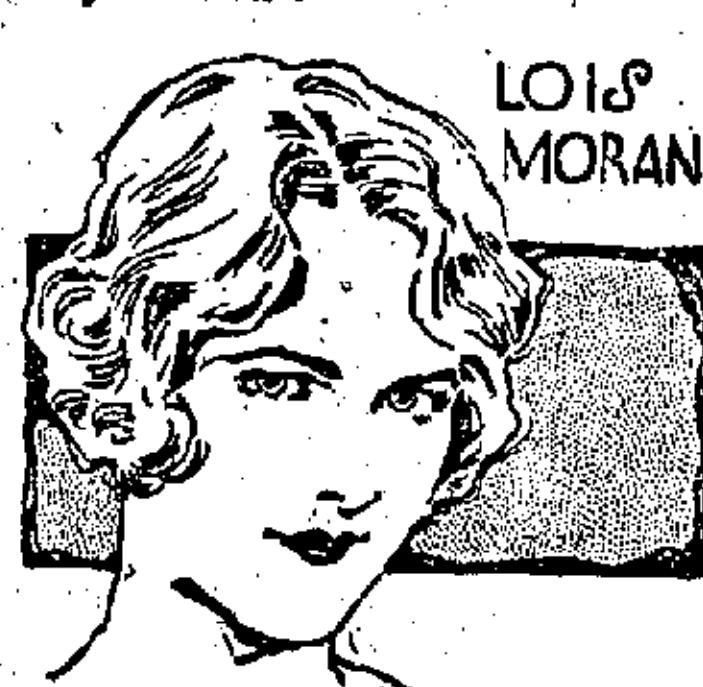
##### The Ship & Her Staff

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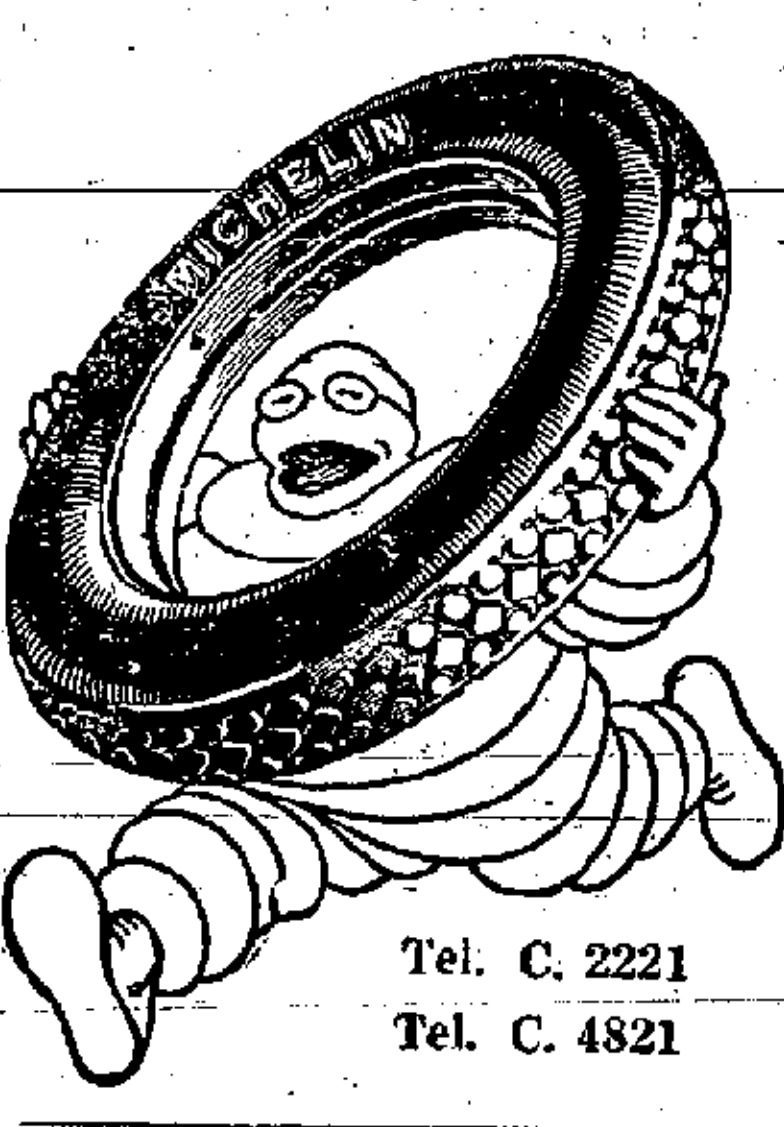
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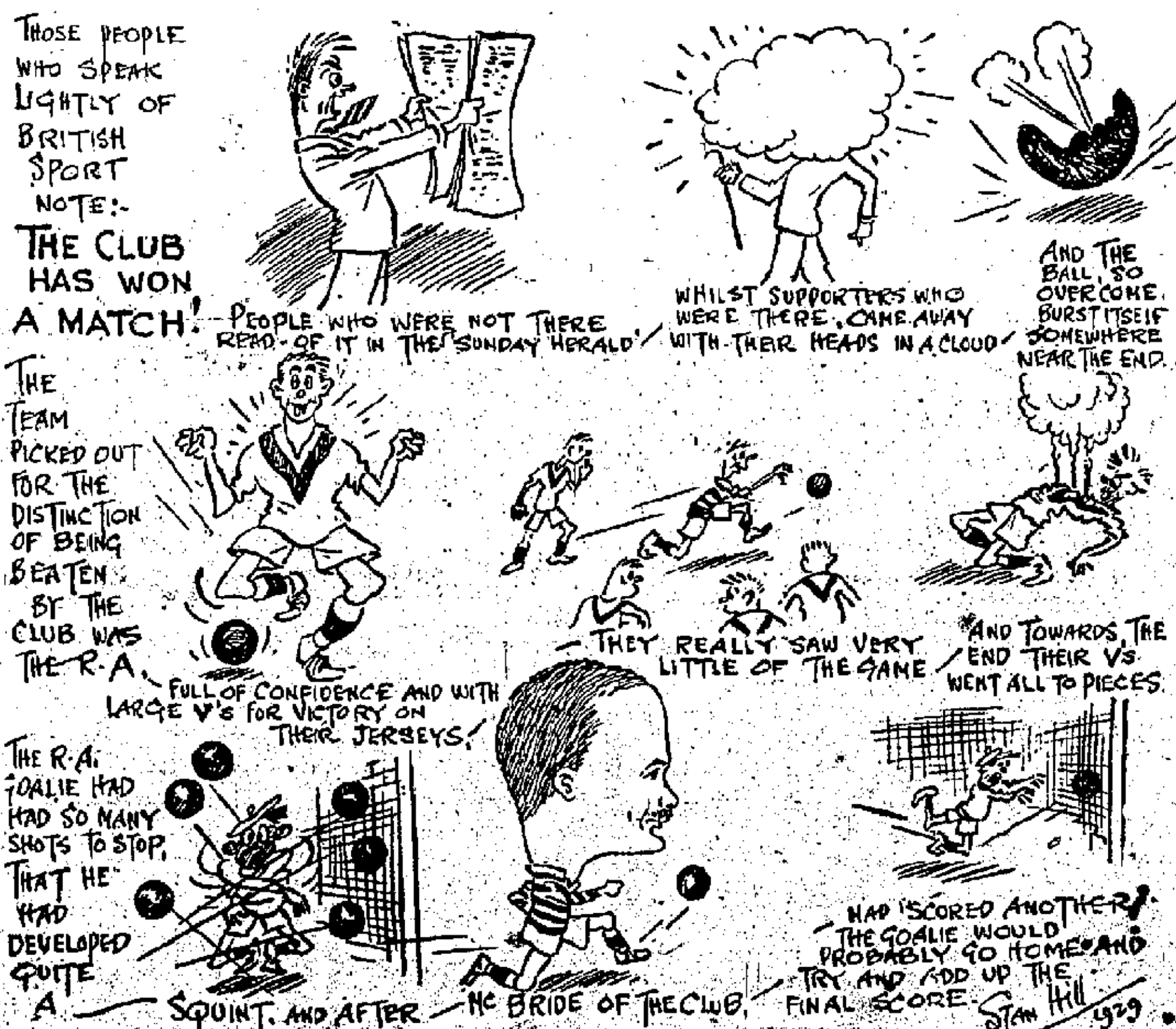
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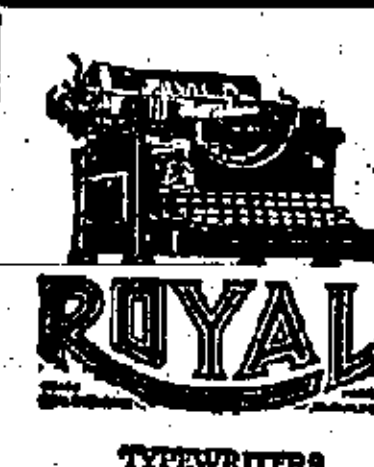
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## STRAY BULLET

SEQUEL TO DEATH OF  
CHINESE GIRL

FINDING AT INQUEST

The inquest on the body of the Chinese girl, Wong Mui-tai, who was shot in Yaumati on the morning of March 8, whilst the Police were in pursuit of an alleged offender, was concluded at the Kowloon Magistracy on Thursday afternoon. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith was Coroner and the jury comprised Messrs. J. A. Plummer (foreman), Wong Kam-fuk, and Cheng Shou-yan. Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., watched the proceedings on behalf of the Police.

Sub-Inspector Michael Murphy of No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai, gave evidence as to the theft of a revolver and holster from his chest of drawers of the subsequent events leading up to the pursuit of the wanted man in Yaumati. He was about six or seven yards behind Sergeant Henderson all the time. He saw no body in the lane except the fugitive and Sergeant Henderson. The latter was about 30 or 40 yards from the fugitive when he fired his two shots and about 65 yards from the street fountain. He did not see anybody as he passed the street fountain.

Asked why he retraced his steps to the scene of the shooting in the lane, witness said that at the time he had suspicions that the fugitive was in possession of the revolver and they retraced their steps to see if he had dropped or thrown it away.

Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., handed to the Coroner and Jury copies of the existing Police regulations governing the use of firearms by Police officers.

In summing up the Coroner said he would ask the jury to give a finding as to who they considered fired the fatal shot.

The jury found that the girl was killed by one of the two shots fired in the scavenging lane by Sergeant Henderson.

The Coroner: Your next duty is to say whether or not Sergeant Henderson was to blame for the death of the girl. The Coroner then laid before the jury the general principle of the law of shooting.

## No Random Shooting

The Coroner: In what sort of manner did Sergeant Henderson fire? Deliberately or carelessly? Witness: He did not fire carelessly.

The Coroner: Do you know which shot hit the girl?—One of the two shots fired in the lane. Would you say that one of the shots must have hit her?—No, not that, but only two shots were fired in the lane.

The jury asked witness if he thought the fugitive was going to fire at the Police when he turned around.—Witness replied that he did.

The jury: Do you think Sergeant Henderson fired because of the fugitive's suspicious movement? Might I say that if you were in front you would probably have done the same thing?—Yes.

Would you have fired under the circumstances merely to stop the fugitive?—Yes, but I would not have fired under any circumstances had the two spots been crowded. There was no doubt the girl was hit where she was found lying—against the street hydrant in the roadway.

Two Chinese cooks who were drawing water from the hydrant at the time of the shooting said that the girl was standing between them and she fell after the second report.

## Sympathy With Father

The father, Wong Kwai, was called to give formal evidence of his daughter's death, and having done so the Coroner offered his deepest sympathy to him in his bereavement.

The Coroner asked the jury to give their answer to the following two questions. (a) Did Sergeant Henderson fire in self-defence? (b) Did he or did he not show gross want of care for bystanders or people drawing water from the street fountain?

The jury retired and on returning gave their verdict of "Yes" to the first question, but "No" to the second. They expressed their sympathy to the parents of the deceased child and asked if the Police could not make a small compensation to the parents.

Mr. Murphy promised to bring the matter before the Police authorities and he had every hope that something would be done.

The Coroner recorded a verdict of death by misadventure.

At the request of the foreign artists intending to exhibit pictures in the National Arts Exhibition, which is to be held at Nantao (Shanghai) in April, the General Committee has decided to postpone the date of receiving pictures and other objects should be brought to the Shanghai Arts Club, 390 Avenue Road, at this time.

## HOTEL FIRE

SUPERINTENDENT OF  
BRIGADE EXAMINED

"HOOKED" LADDERS NOT USED

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, the Coroner, and the jury resumed inquiry at the Central Magistracy on Thursday afternoon into the King Edward Hotel fire.

Mr. H. T. Brook, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, said that the fire escapes were able to be used with safety up to a height of 80 feet. In November, 1923, when the original ladders of the turntable escape were fully extended with a man at the top, they swayed sideways and the ladder crashed to the ground. The fireman was killed. The accident happened through no apparent cause. The replaced ladders also had an inclination to the left when it was extended and this defect could not be remedied. He took steps to see it should never be extended above 70 feet and placed a "stop limit" at that height. When the ladder was broken, he recommended that the machine's scope remain at three sections with a 63-foot limit instead of 4 sections.

Coroner: Do you think this step is wise to-day?

Witness: Yes.

What was the width of the ladder at the top—the original ladder, I mean?—Not more than one foot. It was made of Oregon pine and was intended for a fireman to stand on with a hose and not for life-saving purposes. It was not constructed to rest against a building.

What is the highest machine in Hong Kong?—One which reaches 51 feet when it is in position at an angle or 55 feet vertically. There are no ladders higher than that in use by the London Fire Brigade.

## Turntable Ladder

In the King Edward Hotel fire, the ladders did not reach higher than the third floor—about 65 feet from the ground. The length of the turntable ladder before the accident he had mentioned was 85 feet vertical and it was possible to reach a height of 80 feet with it. The fourth floor of the King Edward Hotel was 60 feet 3 inches.

It would be extremely dangerous for two men simultaneously to descend the type of top-span ladder under discussion. Danger would come from side sway, that was why firemen were allowed only 10 degrees in which to swing a hose at a height of 60 feet. A great angle would cause sway and, to prevent that, the turntable would have to be moved round in the direction in which the hose was required to play. When the floors were over 75 feet anywhere, it was not practicable to save life with ladders.

The Coroner: What is the height of the top floor of the hotel?

Witness: About 91 feet.

How do you propose to save life at that height—or don't you? There are no fire appliances in existence which could guarantee saving life at that height. We should have to resort to the jumping sheet. In 17 years with the London Fire Brigade I only met with one case where a life was saved by the jumping sheet. As a rule, to jump from a great height into a jumping sheet results in terrible injury or death.

## Ladders Too Short

The Coroner: What other arrangements have you?

Witness: We have twelve "hooked" ladders—7 in Hong Kong and 5 in Kowloon. It was not possible to use them in this fire because the distance between the floors of the hotel was 13 feet 5 inches and our ladders are only 12 feet long.

Foreman of Jury: Why cannot you get longer ladders?

Witness: We never have occasion to use them.

The Coroner: That is not good enough. Why could you not get 20 feet ladders?—Because they would be too heavy for one man to handle. The ladders we have at present are the heaviest that can be used. They are made of ash.

Could you not get them longer and made of bamboo or aluminium?—I have never heard of aluminium ladders being on the market. We did approach several makers but they do not manufacture them.

We have already discussed the turntable ladders; can you tell the jury of any better type?—Yes, the Morris Magirus ladders as used in Manchester would probably be safe at 80 feet.

## No Place to Keep It

Have you ever applied for one of this type?—No, because we have never had occasion to use one. Besides, we have no place in which to keep it. A machine of this description would cost at least \$4,000 and it would be cheaper if iron staircases were fitted outside every large residential building. Yet a machine of the Morris Magirus type would have been able to tackle the fourth floor of the hotel. The

Fire Brigade did not inspect private fire hydrants and fire appliances unless the building was "licensed." The Fire Brigade had recommended the fire hydrants to be installed with which the Savoy Hotel was equipped. These were inspected at least once a year before renewal of the licence. In the case of buildings in which inspection of fire appliances was carried out, it was usual to give 24 hours' notice by means of a printed form.

Office Blocks  
The ordinary property owners could keep us out if they liked," he said, "but a theatre could not refuse access. Office blocks should be treated with as much care as an hotel. During the last two years we have carried out inspection wherever fire hydrant appliances are kept, both in Hong Kong and Kowloon.

"There are no appliances in Prince's or Alexandra Buildings. An owner of an office block, however dangerous, need install no hydrants unless he chooses."

Witness thought that another good life-saving appliance was a canvas chute which could be kept rolled up on a verandah and dropped over a parapet in the event of a fire. It required only one person to hold it at the bottom but even that was quite unnecessary because one could check one's descent by using one's elbows as brakes.

In any case, he declared, the Fire Brigade were satisfied that they had done all possible and he was quite satisfied with all that the firemen had done.

## C.S.P.'s Evidence

The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Captain Superintendent of Police, said he was ex-officio Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade. He was called about 3.10 or 3.15 on the morning of the fire and arrived on the scene between 3.40 and 3.45. The top storey of the Savoy Hotel and the whole of the King Edward Hotel were ablaze. He received reports as to casualties which had occurred but the dead and injured had been removed. Two parties of blue-jackets arrived between 4 and 5 o'clock and they performed duties at the request of Mr. Brooks and witness and gave excellent assistance. He was entirely satisfied with the work done by the Fire Brigade and with the appliances at their disposal before and during the fire.

He had never inspected or visited the King Edward Hotel and therefore could not express an authoritative opinion as to whether the building was fit for use as an hotel. He had no legal right of entry as fire brigade

officer—only as a Police officer. He had no legal power to insist upon any fire precautions to be installed but he could have gone so far as to recommend to the Licensing Board that a licence be not issued if he was not satisfied with existing arrangements.

Not Satisfactory  
Witness: I have no powers at all. It is not a satisfactory state of affairs but I am not prepared to say what responsibility rests upon the Government or owners.

The Coroner: If we went into some of the old buildings in the city now, such as Prince's Building and Alexandra Building, and saw that they were dangerous, we would be powerless to enforce any fire hydrants being installed. Quite. As a matter of fact, Your Worship, the Alexandra Building did catch fire. It was only a tiny outbreak and was immediately extinguished. With places of public entertainment, it is different. We have powers to deal with them under Ordinance 22 of 1919. The City Hall is governed by Ordinance 2 of 1870.

Origin of Fire  
Witness could not say how the fire started, but he was certain that it was not through defective electric wiring. He had no suspicions of arson, neither had he received any report giving vent to that suspicion. He considered that the fire was either accidental or caused by carelessness.

The inquiry was adjourned until Wednesday at 2.15 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Mungo Park have returned to Shanghai from leave.

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Mr. Lalchand, in introducing the guest of the evening spoke highly of his qualities, to which Mr. Daswani suitably replied.

Mr. Tejamal of Hyderabad on behalf of the guests proposed the toast of the host with an appropriate reference to his qualifications.

Mr. Daswani, accompanied by his wife and two sons, is on his way to Hong Kong via Calcutta.

The Irish community of Kuala Lumpur and district celebrated St. Patrick's Day with the customary fancy dress dance of the Selangor St. Patrick's Society at the Selangor Club. A gathering estimated at over 500, the great majority of whom were in costume, attended and a liberal distribution of carnival novelties was a stimulus to enjoyment.



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Those who set out to show that there is no poetry of importance written to-day usually cite for proof the wrong men, writes Charles Powell in "The Observer." They fix on the difficult, centrifugal poets, who live by thought alone, move within the brain's orbit and away from the imagination of the heart. There are, of course, others who hold that this is the only poetry of importance, and that its importance is very great. But with these there is no need to linger. To those who seek to know whether there is not some, even much, fine poetry going out from men whose poetic nature is well-rounded, who, pivoting on the

is both of the earth and not of the earth, and the poetic soul that is England's and every-land's. Moreover, he does it in a music that is ampler, more tranquil, more in unison with nature's own. English poetry will go on because our poets know that their abiding quality is not born of wars nor can thrive long on satire. Mr. Sassoon, commonly labelled war-poet and satirist, commonly taken for a reality-at-any-price man, shows in his most treasurable book, "The Heart's Journey," that the reality he stands, and could intensively be seen always to have stood for, has a deeper root than that:—  
A flower has opened in my heart  
What flower is this, what flower of spring,  
What simple, secret thing?  
It is the peace that shines apart,  
The peace of daybreak skies that bring  
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ancestral centre of vital reality and living words, swing out to new ways of fulfilling the life of those words and manifesting their eternally new beauty and truth—to such expectant farers 1928 has been a year of plenty. For consider its yield. It has given the new verse of Hardy, W. B. Yeats, John Masefield, Laurence Binyon, Laurence Housman, "A. E., Edmund Blunden, Siegfried Sassoon, Lascelles Abercrombie, Humbert Wolfe, Harold Monro, and Wilfrid Gibson, in England; of Edwif Arlington Robinson, Edna St. Vincent Millay, and Stephen Vincent Benet, in America; and it has shown at least three new poets of quality in Miss Viola Carvin, Mr. R. N. D. Wilson, and Mr. Frank Davey.

But the younger poets have more than secured their claim to the succession. English poetry will go on. With every book he writes, wherever he writes it—in England or Japan—and whatever he writes about—the English soil or a stellar spirit—Mr. Blunden reveals increasingly the poetic wisdom that

It is that secrecy which quivers Beyond the skies and rivers And cities of the mind that this poet is drawn to and that symbolises his real worth and the worth of the best of his fellows. One of these, Mr. Humbert Wolfe, is far other than a poet "voicing in an easy cadence the emotions which every one can recognise and immediately assimilate," as a champion of the moderns lately said of him. He no more than Mr. Sassoon is a surface poet, and his cadences are often anything but easy. He, too, can sound the depths, and, as seen very clearly in "This Blind Rose," he is one of the leading exponents of an emancipated yet always metrical rhythm. And so one could go on with the younger poets' tally, citing the spirit-questing realism of Mr. Monro ("The Earth for Sale"), the spiritualised rusticity of Mr. C. Henry Warren ("The Secret Meadow"), and the strong tranquillity and contemplative ecstasy of Mr. Force Stead ("Festival in Tuscany"). But the remaining word must be given to the Americans.



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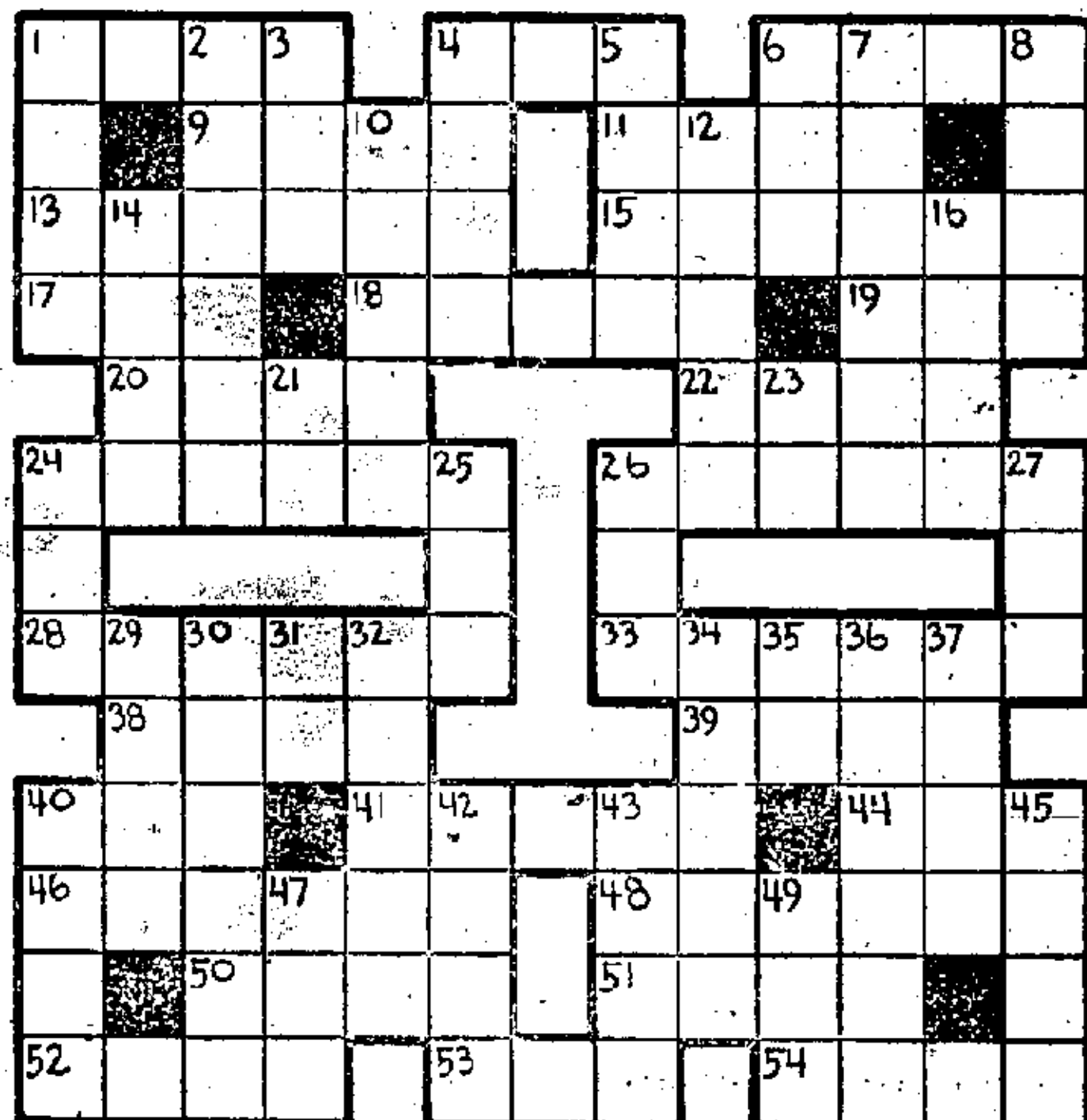
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## HORIZONTAL

- 1-To melt
- 4-Head covering
- 6-To scrutinize
- 9-Away (Scot.)
- 11-At sea
- 13-Goblin
- 16-Luck
- 17-A Jewish high-priest
- 18-To hold back
- 19-Father
- 20-Suffix denoting action
- 22-One
- 24-Metrical composition
- 26-Ancient city on the Hellespont, Asia Minor
- 28-To haunt, as an evil spirit
- 33-A respiratory disease
- 38-To eject
- 39-Real
- 40-Short for "Alfred"
- 41-Appearing as if gnawed
- 42-To mend

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 46-A drink
- 48-A territory of the United States
- 50-Lampreys
- 51-Girl's name
- 52-Weird (Scotch)
- 53-Definite article
- 54-Unit of weight

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 23-The Empire State (abbr.)
- 24-An argument in favor of something
- 25-Word of ascent
- 26-Interjection
- 27-A mineral spring
- 29-Native weapon, Philippines Islands
- 30-To bear with distress
- 31-Plural suffix
- 32-A form of iron
- 34-A sculptured slab (Archeol.)
- 35-Translation (abbr.)
- 36-A light-horse trooper
- 37-Humble
- 40-A square land-measure
- 42-Repose
- 43-An auction
- 45-Heated moderately
- 47-A foe (Scot.)
- 49-Conjunction

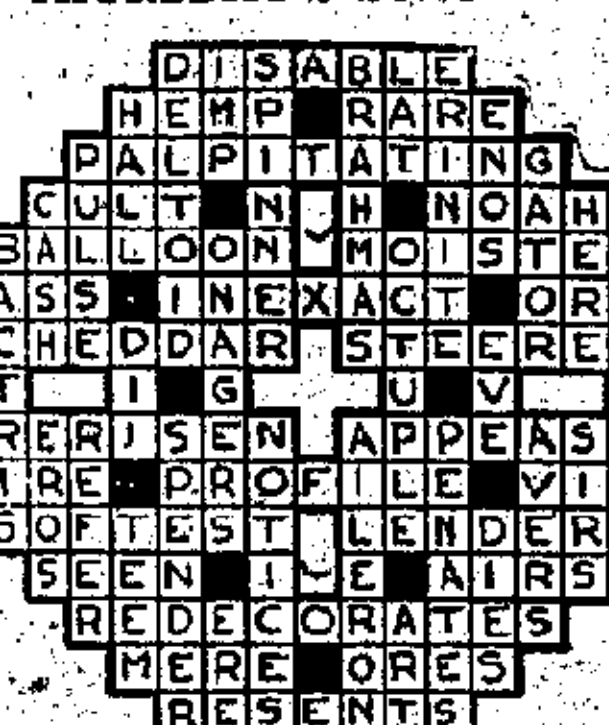
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#### EASTER HOLIDAYS

On Easter Monday, the 1st April, the G.P.O. will be open from 8 a.m. to noon, Kowloon Branch Post Office from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes, and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

#### INWARD MAILS.

From	1st
SATURDAY, MARCH 30.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Nanchang
Japan	Canada Maru
MONDAY, APRIL 1.	
Straits	Kamo Maru
Manila	President Grant
Japan	Tacoma Maru
TUESDAY, APRIL 2.	
Shanghai	Calchas
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3.	
Straits	Kidderpore

#### OUTWARD MAILS.

Per	1st
SATURDAY, MARCH 30.	
Straits and Calcutta	Sui Sang
Letters	Mar. 31, 8.30 a.m.
SUNDAY, MARCH 31.	
Hoihow	Kwangtung
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru
Shanghai	Liangchow
Formosa	Resolute
MONDAY, APRIL 1.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.	President Grant
	(Due Victoria, B.C., 22nd April and Europe via Siberia.)
	Parcels Apr. 1, 11 a.m.
	Registration 11.15 a.m.
	Letters Noon
	Chinhua Noon
TUESDAY, APRIL 2.	
Shanghai and Japan	Kamo Maru
Straits and Calcutta	Tacoma Maru
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haiching
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Calchas
	(Due Marseilles, 3rd May.)
	K.P.O.
	Registration Apr. 2, 1 p.m.
	Letters 1 p.m.
	G.P.O.
	Registration 1.45 p.m.
	Letters 2.30 p.m.
Japan, Hoihow, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco	Tenyo Maru
	(Due San Francisco, 28th April.)
	Registration Apr. 2, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Tenyo Maru
	Registration Apr. 2, 5 p.m.
	Letters 6 p.m.

\*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

### MARCH ON KABUL

AMANULLAH BACK TO AFGHANISTAN?

HIS BROTHER'S THREAT

Peshawar, Yesterday.  
It is strongly rumoured that ex-King Amanullah is marching on Kabul. It is simultaneously reported that his brother, Habibullah, has ordered the confiscation of the property of Royal Family refugees unless they return to Kabul within a month.

Inter-tribal warfare has broken out again.

Alleged Inventions!

Moscow, Yesterday.  
Reports that the Soviets have closed the frontier to Afghan is officially described as false. It is declared that the Afghans are perfectly free to enter Soviet Russia under existing and long-standing regulations.

Reports of movements of Soviet troops on the Afghan border are characterised as "mischievous inventions."

Support For Amanullah

Peshawar, Thursday.  
The five Russian aeroplanes which arrived at Kabul on March 21 have now evacuated three members of the Soviet Embassy, four other Russians, and three Turks.

Nadir Khan and his brother are actively enlisting the support of the Mullahs at Khost in favour of Amanullah.

It is reliably reported that Habibullah has not looted Nadir Khan's houses, but, on the other hand, has locked and sealed them.—Reuter.

### NEW DICTATOR

FOR PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO

CASINO'S DISPUTE

Nice, Yesterday.  
A new dictator has arisen in Europe, namely, Rene Leon, the director of the Casino in Monte Carlo, who has become absolute dictator of the tiny Principality of Monaco as the result of Prince Louis of Monaco deciding to disband the special Commission enquiring into the dispute between the Casino and the public authorities over the management of the watering-place.—Reuter.

### RADIO CO. SOLD

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New York, Yesterday.  
The "Herald Tribune" states that an agreement has been signed in Paris for the sale of the Radio Corporation's subsidiary company, the Communication Co., to the International Telephone & Telegraph Co. for \$100,000,000.—Reuter's American Service.

### PREMIER TO SPEAK

ON APRIL 15

ELECTION POINTS

WHAT IF THE CONSERVATIVES ARE RETURNED

WINSTON NOT AT TREASURY?

London, Yesterday.  
Mr. Stanley Baldwin (the Premier) will announce the Ministerial election programme at a gathering of Conservative M.P.'s, candidates, and leaders in London shortly after Mr. Winston Churchill's Budget statement in the House of Commons on April 15. Such announcement will contain proposals which will subsequently form an important part of the Government's programme.

A reliable forecast is that the programme will include measures for assisting trade recovery, ex-

### RAINFALL FIGURES

The rainfall recorded at Royal Observatory, Kowloon for the 24 hours ending at 10.30 a.m. on the last two days was as follows:—

	Inch.
To-day	0.48
Yesterday	0.02

So that exactly half an inch has fallen.

tension of the safeguarding of industries, a policy of Empire settlement and development, proposals for the benefit of agriculture and a scheme providing for slum clearance.

Changes Expected

Considerable changes are expected in the Government after the General Election, if the Conservatives are returned to power. One of the most interesting of such rumours is that Mr. Churchill will, anyhow, leave the Treasury.—Reuter.

### BANK MERGER

TWO OLD U.S. CONCERNS WITH BIG ASSETS

New York, Yesterday.  
The Chemical National Bank and the United States Mortgage & Trust Co., two of the oldest New York banks, are merging. Their combined assets will be \$400,000,000.—Reuter's American Service.

### QUEBEC'S LOSS

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SUDDEN END

Quebec, Yesterday.  
The death is announced of the Lieut.-Governor Sir Lomer Gouin, while proceeding to prorogue Parliament.—Reuter.

### POSTAL CONGRESS

ARRIVAL OF THE CHINESE DELEGATION

ON WAY TO LONDON

By the P. and O. steamer "Malwa" there arrived in the Colony yesterday the Director-General of Posts of China, Mr. Liu Shu-fan, who is proceeding to London as Plenipotentiary Delegate to the ninth Universal Postal Congress.

Other members of the delegation are as follows:—

Mr. H. V. Poullain, Assistant Director-General of Posts (delegate).

Mr. D. McLorn, Postal Commissioner (delegate).

Mr. T. G. Tsien, Secretary to the Ministry of Communications (delegate).

Mr. Li Wen-hoei, Postal Commissioner (delegate).

Mr. Tseng I-chen, Assistant of the Directorate General of Posts (Attache).

Mr. Lu Kwei-hsiang, Secretary of the delegation.

Mr. Mei Ting, Assistant of the Directorate General of Posts (Attache).

It will be recalled that H. E. Sae-Ke-Ahmed-Sze, Minister to Great Britain, has also been appointed Plenipotentiary delegate to the Universal Postal Congress. He will shortly leave the United States for Nanking and then proceed to his post by Siberia.

Hong Kong is not to be represented at the Congress.

### DISASTER SEQUEL

CHINESE PILOT AGAIN BEFORE MAGISTRATE

ANOTHER REMAND

Lo Tai, the Chinese pilot who was at the wheel on board the s.s. "Leung Kwong" on May 9, 1927, when she collided with the steam launch "Moonshine" and sunk off Capsuimun Pass, was again brought before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

He is charged with the killing and slaying of Mr. F. E. A. Martin, chief officer, and others unknown.

It will be remembered that several lives were lost as a result of the collision, and that defendant is alleged to have absconded during the enquiry held at the Central Magistracy by Mr. R. E. Lindell. He was arrested early this month on board the s.s. "An-jou" by Sub-Inspector R. Lanigan. Defendant was again remanded for a week.

### ALLEGED THEFT

AN ASSISTANT MANAGER UNDER ARREST

APPEARS IN COURT

J. Dos Caddars, described as the assistant manager of the Philippine-China Trading Company, Chat-ham Road, Kowloon, was arrested on a warrant on Wednesday, for having stolen or fraudulently converted the sum of \$80, money belonging to the firm, to his own use.

He was brought before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when six charges were preferred against him.

Defendant was remanded in police custody until Monday for further enquiries to be made.

Mr. Leo d'Almada appeared for the defence.

### STREETS & ROADS

PROPOSED CLOSURE AND CHANGE

Notice is given in the "Gazette" that H.E. the Governor proposes to make orders for:—

Improving and widening that portion of Barker-road lying between Stubbs-road and Victoria Hospital;

Closing that portion of Kansu-street, Kowloon, between Nathan-road and Gascoigne-road.

Any person objecting must send his objection in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than April 25. Such objection must state the reasons and specify the property with regard to the ownership or occupation of which such objection is made.

The Assessor of Rates also notifies in the "Gazette" changes to the numbers of houses in Portland-street, Mongkok.

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